



March 22, 2023

Mr. Corbin Ballast
Director of Utilities
City of Texas City
911 Highway 146 North
Texas City, Texas 77590

Re: **Letter of Recommendation - Lift Station 22 Rehabilitation Project**
BID #2023-423
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 22-004

Dear Mr. Ballast:

On March 9, 2023, the City of Texas City received bids for the above referenced project. This project involves upgrades and site improvements to the existing **Lift Station #22** located on 34th Street North in Texas City, Texas.

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet –Five (5) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities.
2. The bids for the project are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
R&B Group, Inc.	\$986,350.00
R J Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,080,000.00
IECONI, LLC	\$1,121,778.86
B-5 Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,204,826.00
Gael, Inc.	\$1,291,096.00

ARKK Engineers has worked with R&B Group, Inc. previously on similar projects and they have completed the work in a satisfactory manner. R&B Group completed Lift Station No. 23, Lift Station No. 12, and Lift Station No. 29 Projects recently for the City of Texas City. City staff and ARKK have been pleased with R&B Group's work performance.

R&B Group appears to be a responsible firm that is capable of performing the specified work in a satisfactory manner. For these reasons, we recommend that the City of Texas City award the **Lift Station 22 Rehabilitation Project to R&B Group, Inc. for a total amount of \$986,350.00.** If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



Mr. Madhu Kilambi, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Mr. Jack Haralson – City of Texas City