



May 8, 2023

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

Re: **Letter of Recommendation for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 22
BID #2023-428**
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 23-005

Dear Mr. Ballast:

On May 3, 2023, six (6) bids were received for the above referenced project. This project involves the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer lines at locations throughout the City. Following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Six (6) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. Luna Underground Construction, Inc. submitted a bid, but did not meet the minimum qualifications required to complete the work identified in this project. Therefore, the bid from Luna Underground Construction, Inc. was not considered for this project.

The project was bid with a base bid and one (1) Add Alternate. The Add Alternate included rehabilitation of additional sanitary sewer lines in the City.

2. As discussed with the City of Texas City, the Base Bid and Add Alternate No. 1 was utilized as a basis for award of the contract. The bids for the project (**Base Bid + Add Alternate No. 1**) are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
King Solution Services, LLC	\$1,234,215.00
Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC	\$1,289,810.00
DL Glover Pipebursting, LLC	\$1,387,180.00
T Construction, LLC	\$1,587,416.00
PM Construction & Rehab, LLC	\$1,700,372.00

3. Qualifications and References – King Solution Services, LLC submitted a List of Qualifications, Subcontractors and Major Suppliers for this project. King Solution Services, LLC has successfully completed several previous phases, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 18A, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 18, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 19, and Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 21, which is close to completion. King Solution Services, LLC has completed the work in a satisfactory manner. King Solution Services, LLC’s personnel are familiar with the City’s requirements and expectations.

King Solution Services, LLC 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 **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 22 to King Solution Services, LLC for a total amount of \$1,234,215.00.**

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