



January 3, 2024

Mr. Jack Haralson
Director of Public Works
City of Texas City
7800 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77591

Re: **Letter of Recommendation for 7th Avenue Drainage Improvements Project - Package 2**
CDBG DR – GLO Contract No. 22-085-017-D253
BID #2024-441
City of Texas City
ARKK Job No. 22-012

Dear Mr. Haralson:

On December 12, 2023, eight (8) bids were received for the above referenced project. This project involves the rehabilitation of the storm sewer system along 7th Ave. N from 29th Street N to N Logan St. (25th Street N). Rehabilitation includes removal of approximately 2,000 linear feet of corrugated metal arch pipe and replacement with approximately 2,500 linear feet of reinforced concrete boxes, reconstruction of the asphalt street with 6,000 square yards of concrete pavement, and relocation of 1,500 linear feet of 8" water line from the south side of 7th Ave. N to the north side. This project also includes the installation of junction boxes, inlets, culvert replacements and ditch regrading. Following is a summary of our bid evaluation:

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Eight (8) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The bids for the project are as follows:

Bidder	Total Base Bid
Carter Construction, LLC	\$5,079,225.00
Lucas Construction Company, Inc.	\$5,363,584.00
Icon General Construction, LLC.	\$5,919,532.00
TB Concrete Construction, Inc.	\$6,014,395.00
Harper Brothers Construction	\$6,055,269.00
Teamwork Construction	\$6,194,401.00
Tandem Services, LLC.	\$6,437,512.00
SER Construction, LLC	\$6,464,655.00

2. Qualifications and References – **Carter Construction, LLC** submitted a List of Qualifications and References for this project. ARKK has reviewed the documentation and their experience appears to be in line with this project’s requirements. Carter Construction, LLC has experienced staff who have previously completed the City of Texas City’s 2022 American Rescue Plan Act’s Drainage Improvement Project. Carter Construction, LLC completed that project successfully and in a timely manner. Carter Construction, LLC has indicated that they have the personnel and experience to complete the work in a timely manner.

Carter Construction, 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 **7th Avenue Drainage Improvements Project - Package 2 to Carter Construction, LLC for a total amount of \$5,079,225.00.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



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