

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-040

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ENTERING INTO CONTRACT WITH LUCAS CONSTRUCTION INC. FOR THE 19TH AVENUE/16TH STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, On March 19, 2025, the City of Texas City received five (5) bids for this project. This project involves the removal and replacement of the existing culvert crossing on 19th Avenue at 16th Street, which is showing signs of failure. ARKK performed a review of the qualifications of the lowest three bidders. The lowest price for the project was provided by the firm Wilson Building Services for \$747,024.00. Upon further research of their experience and qualifications in regard to bridge construction, this firm, in ARKK's opinion, did not meet the minimum qualifications required to complete the work identified for this project successfully; and

WHEREAS, ARRK's recommendation was to go with the next lowest bidder, Lucas Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$797,926.00, since they have successfully completed projects that are similar in scope and size to this project, as is required by the bid documents. Lucas Construction Company, Inc. has previously completed several projects for municipalities in Galveston County, including the recently completed paving improvements in Texas City that include Brown Drive, West Annex Facility Parking Lot, Biosphere Parking Lots, and the Texas City Fire Station No. 4 Access Road Project. The work related to these projects was completed in a timely manner and to the City's satisfaction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission hereby approves entering into a contract with Lucas Construction Inc. for the 19th Avenue/16th Street Culvert Replacement Project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Lucas Construction Inc., for the price bid in **Exhibit "A"**, as attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2025.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney