



July 7, 2025

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 the 34th Street Drainage Improvements Project**  
**CDBG DR – GLO Contract No. 22-085-017-D253**  
**BID #2025-487**  
City of Texas City  
ARKK Job No. 22-024

Dear Mr. Haralson:

On July 2, 2025, the City of Texas City received three (3) bids for the above referenced project. The project involves the erosion repair of the existing 34th Street Ditch around the Palmer Highway ditch crossing and the Magnolia Avenue ditch crossing, including the removal and replacement of the existing concrete slope paving, installation of retaining walls, and ditch regrading.

Bid Tabulation Sheet – Three (3) construction firms participated in the bidding process. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. As discussed with City Staff, the Base Bid was considered as the basis for the award.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Carlson McClain Construction Company, LLC.	\$3,285,288.00
Lucas Construction Company, Inc.	\$3,557,661.00
CE Barker, LTD.	\$3,693,755.06

Carlson McClain Construction Company, LLC. was the apparent low bidder, and they provided a list of qualifications and references for this project. Based on the information provided, Carlson McClain Construction Company was established in June of 2022 by Mr. Logan Carlson. Mr. Logan Carlson has performed several projects of similar nature while working as a Project Manager for Orion Marine Group. Carlson McClain Construction has also recently completed the **Sheet Pile Replacement Project at Pump Stations 'A' & 'B' (GLO Contract No. 22-085-017-D253)** for the City of Texas City. Carlson McClain Construction has completed the work satisfactorily and City Staff is pleased with the work. This project is currently in the close-out phase.

ARKK Engineers and City staff met with Carlson McClain's management team to discuss this project and City's expectations. Carlson McClain's management team have indicated that they fully understand the project's scope, as well as the expectations and requirements outlined in the contract. They have expressed confidence in their qualified personnel and relevant experience to successfully complete the work within the allocated contract time.

Based on the above, **Carlson McClain Construction Company, LLC.** appears to be a responsible firm that can perform the specified work in a satisfactory manner. We recommend that the City of Texas City award the **34th Street Drainage Improvements Project to Carlson McClain Construction Company, LLC. for a total amount of \$3,285,288.00.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



Mr. Madhu Kilambi, P.E.

Senior Project Manager