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November 1, 2022

Mr. Idahosa Igbinoba Project Manager City of Sugar Land 2700 Town Center Blvd. North Sugar Land, Texas 77479

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Lift Station Rehabilitation for Elkins, Robinsons Ferry, and Terrace View City of Sugar Land CIP No. CWW 2202 SEC Job No. 22-053

Dear Mr. Igbinoba,

Sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 27, 2022, for the above referenced project. A total of five (5) bids were submitted. The project involves the rehabilitation of the above referenced lift stations to include new pumps, new riser and discharge piping, structural modifications, electrical modifications, and additional ancillary work such as fencing and paving. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation.

 <u>Bid Tabulation Sheet</u> – Five (5) construction firms submitted acceptable bids. The bids were checked for mathematical errors and/or bid irregularities. The project was bid with Base Bid Items, Extra Unit Price Items and Allowance Items. In addition, the Robinsons Ferry Lift Station was included as an Alternate Bid Item.

Mathematical errors were found in two (2) of the bids submitted and are noted in "**red**" in the enclosed bid tabulation table. However, these mathematical errors did not affect the order of the bids.

2. The Total Bid Amount includes the Base Bid Items, Extra Unit Price Items, and Allowance Items. The Total Bid Amount was used to determine the Apparent Low Bidder. The order of the bids for the project is:

	Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Alternate Bid
1.	Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.	\$1,347,715.00	\$555,430.00
2.	CFG Industries, L.L.C.	\$1,429,875.00	\$627,625.00
3.	Pioneer Construction, L.L.C.	\$1,448,835.00	\$564,825.00
4.	RJ Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,728,750.00	\$601,250.00
5.	B-5 Construction Co.	\$1,750,451.00	\$832,317.00

3. <u>Qualifications and References</u> – Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. completed the WW1201, WW1902 and WW2002 Lift Stations Rehabilitation projects for the City of Sugar Land. It is our understanding that they completed that work to the satisfaction of the City.

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Sander Engineering Corporation has worked with Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. on several other lift station rehabilitation projects in recent years and found their work to be satisfactory. Sander Engineering Corporation recommends that the City of Sugar Land award the construction contract for CWW2202 to Matula & Matula Construction, Inc. with a Total Bid Amount of \$1,347,715.00.

If you need additional information or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 713-784-4830 or at <u>rhurtado@sandereng.com</u>.

Thank you,

Rene G. Hurtado, P.E. Project Manager