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October 24, 2023

Mr. Idahosa Igbinoba RS, PMP, CFM
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Engineering Department
City of Sugar Land
2700 Town Center Blvd. North
Sugar Land, Texas 77479

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Lift Station Rehabilitation for
Sweetwater (No. 112) Lift Station
City of Sugar Land
CIP No. CWW 2302

SEC Job No. 22-060

Dear Mr. Igbinoba,

Sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 19, 2023, for the above referenced project. A total of two (2) bids were submitted. The project involves the rehabilitation of the above referenced lift station to include new pumps, new riser piping, structural modifications, electrical modifications, and additional ancillary work such as meter vault modifications. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation.

- 1. Bid Tabulation Sheet – Two (2) 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.

There were no mathematical errors identified.

- 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:

	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>	<u>Alternate Bid</u>
1.	CFG Industries, L.L.C.	\$1,729,320.00	\$608,160.00
2.	Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.	\$2,014,744.00	\$559,639.00

- 3. Qualifications and References – CFG Industries, L.L.C. (“CFG”) completed the CWW2104 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 CFG on 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 CWW2302 to CFG with a Total Bid Amount of \$1,729,320.00.

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

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rene G. Hurtado", written over a horizontal line.

Rene G. Hurtado, P.E.
Project Manager