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SEC Job No. 20-056

March 23, 2022

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

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Lift Stations Rehabilitation for Rec Center, Greatwood Lakes and Elkins (Alternate Bid Item)

City of Sugar Land CIP No. CWW 2104

Dear Mr. Salcedo,

Sealed bids were received and publicly opened on March 10, 2022 for the above referenced project. A total of three (3) 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. The following is a summary of our bid evaluation.

1. <u>Bid Tabulation Sheet</u> – Three (3) 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, Elkins Lift Station was included as an Alternate Bid Item.

There were no errors found in 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.	CFG Industries, L.L.C.	\$1,225,715.00	\$439,145.00
2.	Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.	\$1,290,905.00	\$452,515.00
3.	RJ Construction Co. Inc.	\$1,800,000.00	\$598,000.00

3. Qualifications and References – Sander Engineering Corporation (SEC) has worked with CFG Industries, L.LC. (CFG) on various projects in recent years and found their work to be satisfactory. However, our prior work with CFG did not involve the rehabilitation of lift stations. After contacting some of the references provided, it appears that CFG has successfully completed other lift station rehabilitation projects within the past five (5) years. SEC recommends that the City of Sugar Land award the construction contract for CWW 2104 to CFG with a Total Bid Amount of \$1,225,715.00.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact me at (713) 784-4830 or <a href="mailto:rhurtado@sandereng.com">rhurtado@sandereng.com</a>.

Thank you,

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