



March 18, 2026

Ms. Jody Weaver
City Manager
City of Port Lavaca

Re: Western Heights Improvements Project – Recommendation Letter

Dear Jody:

We have reviewed the following four bids received for the Western Heights Improvements Project on March 17, 2026.

Contractor

Lester Contracting Inc.
Clark Construction of Texas, Inc.
K-C Lease Service, Inc. DBA Matagorda Construction & Materials
Constar Construction

Base Bid

\$1,813,152.25
\$1,892,807.58
\$1,944,944.00
\$1,981,386.00

Contractor

Lester Contracting Inc.
Clark Construction of Texas, Inc.
K-C Lease Service, Inc. DBA Matagorda Construction & Materials
Constar Construction

Add Alternate No. 1

\$32,628.75
\$27,275.94
\$32,205.00
\$25,764.00

Contractor

Lester Contracting Inc.
Clark Construction of Texas, Inc.
K-C Lease Service, Inc. DBA Matagorda Construction & Materials
Constar Construction

Base Bid + Add Alternate No. 1

\$1,845,781.00
\$1,920,083.52
\$1,977,149.00
\$2,007,150.00

Lester Contracting is the low bidder for the Base Bid and Add Alternate No. 1 work. The Engineer’s Estimate for Base Bid \$2,144,000.

As a reminder, Add Alternate No. 1 was to add sidewalk on the south side of Border St from SH 35 to Central St.

The bid tabulation is attached to this letter.

Time was set in the contract at 300 calendar days for Base Bid and Add Alternate No. 1, if chosen.

I recommend awarding the project to Lester Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,813,152.25 for the Base Bid work or \$1,845,781.00 for the Base Bid work plus Add Alternate No. 1 if Council so chooses. Please let me know if you have any questions or need me to provide any other information.



Sincerely,

Randy P. Janak

Randy P. Janak, PE
Municipal Division Manager

XC: Wayne Shaffer – City of Port Lavaca
Kateryna Thomas – City of Port Lavaca

Attachment