
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING:

AGENDA ITEM #

DATE:

TO: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
cc: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: WAYNE SHAFFER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: **Recommendation for Sanitary Sewer Improvements TxCDBG Contract No. CDV23-0209**

BACKGROUND: As part of our ongoing Maintenance and rehab of the sanitary sewer system, we advertised for bids for the Sanitary Sewer Improvements TxCDBG Contract No. CDV23-0209 due December 17, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. We received two bids for the project. LESTER CONTRACTING, INC. \$424,749.00 with substantial completion in 90 calendar days, and Mercer Construction Company \$447,552.00 with substantial completion in 145 calendar days.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This Project is funded with grant dollars and a \$75,000 match budgeted in the public utility fund.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: This project is part of the sewer line improvement project to remove clay lines from our system.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the contract for the aforementioned project be awarded to Lester Contracting, Inc. for the Total Base Bid amount of \$ 424,749.00 to be completed in 90 calendar days.

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation, Recommendation of award letter



December 19, 2025

Ms. Jody Weaver, P.E.
Interim City Manager & City Engineer
City of Port Lavaca
202 N. Virginia Street
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

RE: Recommendation of Award
U.E. Job No. E25541.00
Sanitary Sewer Improvements
TxCDBG Contract No. CDV23-0209
Port Lavaca, Texas

Dear Ms. Weaver:

On December 17, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., public bids were opened for the City of Port Lavaca Sanitary Sewer Improvements TxCDBG Contract No. CDV23-0209. The following bids were received:

Bidder	Total Base Bid	Calendar Days to Substantial Completion
Lester Contracting, Inc.	\$424,749.00	90
Mercer Construction Company	\$447,552.00	145

I recommend that the contract for the aforementioned project be awarded to Lester Contracting, Inc. for the Total Base Bid. (See attached Bid Tabulation)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (361) 578-9836 or by email at mglaze@urbanvictoria.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt A. Glaze", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt A. Glaze, P.E.
Vice President

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Attachment

BID TABULATION							
CITY OF PORT LAVACA							
SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS TxCDBG CONTRACT NO. CDV23-0209							
BID OPENING: DECEMBER 17, 2025							
				Lester Contracting, Inc.		Mercer Construction Company	
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
BASE BID							
GENERAL							
1.	Mobilization, Insurance and Bonds	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
2.	Barricading & Traffic Control (Furnish, Install, Maintain & Remove Signs & Warning Devices) (Includes Flagmen, Traffic Handling & Temporary Striping)	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
3.	Construction Staking	1	LS	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
4.	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (Prepare, Implement and Maintain Storm Water Plan and Controls)	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5.	Bypass Pumping	1	LS	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL					\$ 24,925.00		\$ 18,500.00
TRINITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS							
6.	Sanitary Sewer Main (8") (5' - 10' Cut) (Asphalt Paved Areas)	1,357	LF	\$ 98.00	\$ 132,986.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 122,130.00
7.	Sanitary Sewer Main (8") (5' - 10' Cut) (Installed in Steel Casing)	70	LF	\$ 68.00	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,800.00
8.	Steel Casing (16") (Installed by Boring)	64	LF	\$ 600.00	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 33,920.00
9.	Sanitary Sewer Manhole (Fiberglass) (5' - 10')	6	EA	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 42,150.00	\$ 9,950.00	\$ 59,700.00
10.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Residential)(4") (Short Side)	10	EA	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 16,800.00
11.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Residential)(4") (Long Side)	9	EA	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 15,255.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 22,050.00
12.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Commercial)(6") (Short Side)	2	EA	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 3,850.00
13.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Commercial)(6") (Long Side)	3	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 8,475.00
14.	Locate & Connect Existing Sanitary Sewer Main to New Manhole (4")	2	EA	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,700.00
15.	Locate & Connect Existing Sanitary Sewer Main to New Manhole (8")	3	EA	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,700.00
16.	Locate & Connect Existing Sanitary Sewer Main to New Manhole (12")	2	EA	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,900.00
17.	Remove & Dispose of Existing Concrete Structure (Manhole, Clean Out)	6	EA	\$ 560.00	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 4,500.00
18.	Remove & Dispose of Existing Sanitary Sewer Main	1,427	LF	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,854.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4,281.00
19.	Trench Excavation Protection (Sanitary Sewer Main & Services) (> 5' Cut)	1,427	LF	\$ 5.00	\$ 7,135.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,854.00
TOTAL TRINITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS					\$ 281,500.00		\$ 287,660.00
LA SALLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS							
20.	Sanitary Sewer Main (8") (0' - 5' Cut) (Asphalt Paved Areas)	756	LF	\$ 84.50	\$ 63,882.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 59,724.00
21.	Sanitary Sewer Manhole (Fiberglass) (0' - 5')	4	EA	\$ 5,675.00	\$ 22,700.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
22.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Residential)(4") (Short Side)	10	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 16,800.00
23.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Residential)(4") (Long Side)	8	EA	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 12,480.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 19,600.00
24.	Sanitary Sewer Service (Single Commercial)(6") (Short Side)	1	EA	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,925.00
25.	Locate & Connect Existing Sanitary Sewer Main to New Manhole (6")	1	EA	\$ 515.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
26.	Locate & Connect Existing Sanitary Sewer Main to New Manhole (8")	1	EA	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
27.	Remove & Dispose of Existing Concrete Structure (Manhole, Clean Out)	3	EA	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,250.00
28.	Remove & Dispose of Existing Sanitary Sewer Main	756	LF	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,268.00
29.	Critical Locate Existing Sanitary Sewer Main	2	EA	\$ 655.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL LA SALLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS					\$ 118,324.00		\$ 141,392.00
TOTAL BASE BID					\$ 424,749.00		\$ 447,552.00
CALENDAR DAYS TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION					90		145