



July 29, 2025

Mr. Drew Huffman
Public Works Director
City of Tomball
501 James Street
Tomball, Texas 77375

Re: City of Tomball - 16-Inch Water Line Extension - Hufsmith Road (CIP No. 2024-10002 and Bid No. 2025-18); Engineers Recommendation

Dear Mr. Huffman,

On July 24, 2025 the City of Tomball received five (5) successful bids for the above-mentioned project. This contract is for the installation of approximately 3,700 linear feet of 16-inch C900 DR-18 Fusible PVC along the south side of Hufsmith Road. The project will also require two (2) jack and bore method of installation of a steel encased waterline under BNSF Railway and the Harris County Flood Control District channel. There will be a minimum of four bore pits. After installation of the waterline, the site must be brought back to original site conditions by use of hydro mulch or other method. Project also includes the clearing of a portion of trees just wide enough to install the new water line and provide proper bedding for the new line along with all labor, equipment, and incidentals required to complete this project. The area where trees are removed can be hydro mulched rather than bring back to original conditions. It is our recommendation of Oller Engineering, Inc. that the City of Tomball award the project to ISJ Underground Utilities, LLC for the base bid plus cash contingencies amount to construct the 16-Inch Water Line Extension along the south side of Hufsmith Road complete in full as outlined in the plans and specifications for the total price of \$1,220,495.50 and substantially completed within 120 days.

The bids were checked for mathematical errors/bid irregularities. Our review of the bid tabulation confirms that ISJ Underground Utilities, LLC is the lowest responsible responsive bidder. After considering the bid prices and having worked with ISJ Underground Utilities, LLC on a previous City of Tomball project along S. Persimmon Street and on another project in League City, we feel ISJ Underground Utilities, LLC are more than capable of performing the work for the quoted price successfully.



Should the City have any questions or concerns regarding Oller Engineering Inc.'s recommendation, please do not hesitate to let myself or Mr. Oller know. A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam Valenzuela'.

Adam Valenzuela
Project Engineer, CFM
Oller Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Mrs. Meagan Mageo, Project Manager - City of Tomball
Mr. Rich Oller, P.E., Principal - Oller Engineering Inc.