



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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March 30, 2026

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

RE: ITB 26-084, Texas City Hurricane Levee Improvements

Gentlemen,

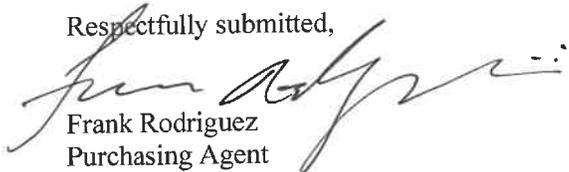
Bids for ITB 26-084, Texas City Hurricane Levee Improvements, were opened on February 26, 2026. One (1) bid were received from the following company:

- Russell Marine, LLC Channelview, TX

After careful review, it is requested that this bid be awarded to the lowest cost, best value, and qualified bidder that met the specifications, Russell Marine, LLC in the amount of \$270,000.00.

Your consideration and approval of this recommendation is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Frank Rodriguez
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston

MICHAEL C. SHANNON, PE, CFM
COUNTY ENGINEER

NANCY M. BAHER, PE
ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER



NICOLE STELLY
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THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON
Office of the County Engineer
722 Moody, Galveston, TX 77550
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March 16, 2026

Mr. Francisco Rodriguez, Purchasing Agent
722 Moody
Galveston, TX 77550

Re: Texas City Hurricane Levee Improvements - I-Wall Utility Relocations
ITB 26-084

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

On February 26, 2026, one bid from Russell Marine LLC in the amount of \$297,000.00 was received. After reviewing the bid, we requested that Russell Marine provide a best and final offer. Russell Marine responded with a \$27,000.00 reduction in cost as shown in the attached email.

We recommend awarding the contract to the bidder, Russell Marine LLC in the amount of \$270,000.00.

Please place this award on the next available Commissioners Court meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MCS", written over a horizontal line.

Michael C. Shannon, PE, CFM
County Engineer

From: Ryan Baker
To: Shannon, Michael
Subject: [EXTERNAL]I-Wall Utility Relocation - Negative Change Proposal
Date: Friday, March 13, 2026 11:27:13 AM
Attachments: image001.png
Importance: High

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Michael,

Thank you for calling and expressing the county's concerns and challenges regarding our proposal in comparison to your anticipated cost. Like I mentioned during our conversation, our costs are ~\$247,000 and that does not include any project staff cost since they are paid for under a separate contract we have with USACE. That being said, I hereby offer a reduction in our bid by \$27,000 to better accommodate the county's budget and provide a superior value to the residents of Galveston County. This results in a revised total of \$270,000.00. Our goal is to move forward with this work as soon as possible to prevent delays related to the other work we are performing under our separate contract with USACE.

Please let me know if there is anything further you need from our side to move forward with presenting this to the commissioners.

Thank you,
Ryan

Ryan Baker

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