

St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation

DUANE FORET
DIRECTOR

July 6, 2023

TO: Wayne Pontiff, Jr., Vice President

Kort's Construction Services, Inc.

2182 Manton Drive, Covington, Louisiana 70433

License Number: 49356

RE: RECWBI22 West Bank Bridge Park Improvements, Phase I

Bid Extension Request Letter

Mr. Pontiff,

The Supplemental Instructions to Bidders, St. Charles Parish Specification Section SCP-E-00100, state the following regarding Bid Security, "The Bid Security of any Bidder whom Owner believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained by Owner until the forty-sixth (46th) day after the bid opening." The section also states, "The Owner and the Lowest Responsible Bidder may mutually agree in writing to extend the deadline for award by one or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days."

The bid opening for the abovementioned project was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, and therefore the forty-sixth (46th) day after the bid opening was Saturday, June 24, 2023. The construction contract will be introduced to the St. Charles Parish Council (Council) on Monday, July 10, 2023, and will be brought in front of the Council for acceptance on Monday, July 31, 2023. Based on these dates, St. Charles Parish is requesting an extension of the deadline for award by sixty (60) calendar days. This extension would bring the deadline to Wednesday, August 23, 2023. This request is subject to Kort's Construction Services, Inc. honoring their bid of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty Four Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,984,500).

If Kort's Construction Services, Inc. agrees to extend the deadline for award, please sign this letter below and return to my office at 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, LA 70070. An electronic version can be emailed to dforet@stcharlesgov.net.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 985-783-5090, Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm.

Sincerely,

Duane P. Foret

Director Parks and Recreation

Wayne Pontiff,

Vice President, Kort's Construction Services, Inc.

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Darrin Duhe, St. Charles Parish Chief Operating Officer Marco Juarez, P.E., M.S., Engineering Company Engineer Danny J. Hebert, P.E., Engineering Company Engineer