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Kenneth Bahlinger  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
450 Laurel Street  
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Dear Kenneth:

Moffatt & Nichol has reviewed the submitted bids for the Mississippi River Long Distance Sediment Pipeline (BA-43 EB) and Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation project (BA-48). Bids were opened at the Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control on October 22, 2013. Two contractors submitted bids for the project. The bidders and their submitted construction bid totals were:

Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, LLC. (2122 York Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523)

Submitted Total Base Bid: \$66,904,184.00  
Submitted Alternate No. 1: \$7,917,607.00  
Submitted Alternate No. 2: \$7,671,736.00  
Total of Base Bid and Alternates No. 1 & 2: \$82,493,527.00

Weeks Marine, Inc. (304 Gaille Drive, Innwoods Business Park, Covington, Louisiana 70433)

Submitted Total Base Bid: \$64,348,592.70  
Submitted Alternate No. 1: \$7,355,408.80  
Submitted Alternate No. 2: \$7,310,600.00  
Total of Base Bid and Alternates No. 1 & 2: \$79,014,601.50

Moffatt and Nichol has reviewed the bid pricing and it appears to be accurate and complete. Moffatt & Nichol recommends the State of Louisiana award the construction contract for the Mississippi River Long Distance Sediment Pipeline (BA-43 EB) and Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation project (BA-48) to the low bidder **Weeks Marine, Inc.** in the amount of **\$79,014,601.50** for the base bid and both alternates.

Sincerely,

MOFFATT & NICHOL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Hird".

Jonathan Hird, PE  
Louisiana Business Unit Leader