



CITY OF SHREVEPORT

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To Whom it May Concern:

I have been working as the Director of Shreveport Water and Sewerage Department since August of 2020. During this time, I have gotten to know Ron Wicker and Wicker Construction, Inc. and it has been a great experience. Ron Wicker and Wicker Construction, Inc. have been in the water and sewer business in Shreveport since 1956. Wicker Construction has a total of 19 crews and do work from Texas to Alabama.

Wicker Construction has the City of Shreveport *On Demand Water and Sewer* contract which provides at least five (5) crews for emergency work and repairs on a 24 hour basis. Regardless of whether Wicker Construction is working on *On Demand* projects or projects secured through low bid, they are always competent and professional. During the last two extreme weather events in Shreveport which crippled our water system, Wicker Construction worked 24 hours a day to restore service to our community.

Wicker Construction, Inc. not only has very experienced crews, but the Water and Sewerage Department partners with their project managers on difficult projects. Ron and his project managers have over 100 years combined experience in the water and sewer industry. This experience helps us save money by utilizing cost saving construction techniques and innovative solutions. Wicker Construction always provide us with well thought-out options to repair and/or replace our water and sewer infrastructure. On a personal level, Ron is also a very moral person that is well respected within the community.

The City of Shreveport enjoys and benefits from our partnership with Wicker Construction. I highly recommend Ron Wicker and his team at Wicker Construction, Inc. for any of your water and sewer needs.

Regards,

William B. Daniel, IV, P.E.
Director, Water & Sewerage