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To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to write this recommendation letter for Cacique Utilities LLC.

I have had the opportunity of working with Cacique for the past 2 years and completed various projects on awarded and continuing services basis for the Utilities Department. Some of these projects are Small AC Force Main (LS#19, 46, and 55) installing approximately 500 LF of 8" HDPE by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), 800 LF of 6" PVC by open-cut, and 300 LF of 6" HDPE by HDD to connect to existing and active lift stations; and South Osprey Ave. Force Main Extension and Replacement (LS#1, 2, 3, and 85) installing approximately 3,700 LF of 10" PVC by open-cut, 6,120 LF of 14" HDPE by HDD, and 960 LF of 10" HDPE by HDD.

Cacique Utilities LLC demonstrated exceptional project management experience, able to brainstorm, understand, and quickly resolve construction challenges under the terms of the construction agreement. The City of Sarasota is a worldclass destination, urban, and coastal community; Cacique Utilities LLC prioritizes public and staff safety, environmental protection, and stakeholder coordination throughout. Cacique Utilities LLC is very resourceful and pride themselves on delivering quality work consistent with the department's standards.

The City of Sarasota Utilities Department intends to continue partnering with Cacique Utilities LLC to achieve its short-term and long-term goals based on competency, reliability, and professionalism.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 941-376-4535 or at georges.nicolas@SarasotaFL.gov

Sincerely,

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