



Brazoria County

June 22, 2026

RE: Brazoria Co. 20-065-118-C388 – Request to Utilize Force Account

Dear Mr. Pettit,

Brazoria County remains committed to achieving the performance goals and advancing flood recovery efforts outlined in its 20-065-118-C388 GLO-DR infrastructure grant.

The Wild Peach project has reached 70% construction completion, and the reallocation projects for the Cities of Brazoria and Surfside Beach are actively progressing through the bid phase.

The Hastings project was bid on May 26, 2026. The initial bids exceeded the construction budget, so the County is moving forward by re-bidding the project and strategically shifting a portion of the work to **Force Account** to enhance cost efficiency and maintain project momentum.

The project scope remains unchanged. Brazoria County will deliver the project through a combination of Force Account work and a construction contractor, ensuring timely and cost-effective completion.

The details are outlined below:

PART I: Hastings Scope Revision

Brazoria respectfully requests to utilize force account to complete the following work:

- Clearing and Grubbing
- Tree removal
- Fence removal
- Fence replacement
- Relocate existing mailboxes
- Ditch excavation
- Existing driveway culvert removal and disposal
- Proposed RCP driveway culvert installation

The construction contractor will complete the following work:

- Excavation of roadway
- Construction of roadway
- Remove driveways
- Construction driveways
- Remove rock filter dams
- Install rock filter dams
- Construction of outfalls
- Remove concrete fence
- Install concrete fence

PART II: Hastings Budget Revision

Implementing Force Account work will align the contractor construction budget at **\$2,396,000.00**, with **\$350,000.00** allocated to Brazoria County Force Account activities.

Brazoria County greatly appreciates the efforts of the Texas General Land Office in providing assistance to our community. If you have any questions, please contact Daphne Lemelle at daphnel@brazoriacountytx.gov or our Grant Administrator, Cindy Metro 346-471-7869, or Cynthia.metro@grantworks.net.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

L.M. "Matt" Sebesta Jr.
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