



City of Baytown

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend BAMACO, Inc. (BAMACO) to future Cities and/or Counties for their outstanding performance in providing Emergency Debris Removal Services to our City in the wake of Hurricane Ike, which made landfall in Baytown, Texas on September 13, 2008.

BAMACO made the City many promises as to what they could do if selected as our pre-event contractor. Not only did BAMACO do what they said they could do, they fulfilled and exceeded the City's expectations.

BAMACO was onsite in less than 6 hours after Hurricane Ike has passed over and immediately began the initial push to open critical routes around the City. At the same time other BAMACO personnel began setting up Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction Sites (TDSRS) to accommodate the City's debris.

BAMACO crews immediately began loading and hauling debris to various BAMACO TDSRS while providing traffic control throughout the operations. The vegetative debris at the TDSRS was processed by grinding. The construction and demolition debris at the sites was segregated, compacted, and ground. All the debris was disposed of by methods approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) guidelines.

Our marina was damaged as well and many boats were pushed onto land. BAMACO was eager to satisfy our needs by providing crane crews and professional marine salvage crews for recovering the vessels and dry docking them.

Mold remediation became an issue in several of the City's water damaged buildings as a direct result of Hurricane Ike. Within hours of being notified of the damage, BAMACO provided professional crews who responded immediately to remediate the problems.

It is my pleasure to recommend BAMACO for any disaster related project. Their professionalism, knowledge and seemingly endless resources make them a leader in the disaster recovery field. City of Baytown's officials and residents were extremely pleased with the quality of service BAMACO's staff provided.

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