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To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust

From: Rosario Martinez

RE: Statement of Work; Protection and Restoration of Ayres Point Oyster Reefs: Final Engineering/Design and Bid Package Development (Contract #73)

## **Activities During Payment Request Period:**

HDR developed a base bid versus additive bid strategy to align the project scope with currently available funding while maintaining flexibility for future enhancements. HDR and the CBBEP met on February 19, 2026, to discuss design progress and construction funding considerations. HDR has completed the 100% preliminary design and will prepare the final sealed construction package as the project approaches construction. The CBBEP will continue pursuing additional funding opportunities to support construction implementation. Construction is currently anticipated to begin in spring 2027.

## **Deliverables and Supporting Documentation included with this Payment Request:**

- HDR Invoice 1200811719 dated March 23, 2026, for the period of December 28, 2025 through February 21, 2026, with an Invoice total of \$32,968.00.
- HDR Invoice 1200820268 dated April 22, 2026, for the period of February 22, 2026, through March 28, 2026, with an Invoice total of \$26,374.40.
- Ayers Point Reef Restoration 100% Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost dated March 20, 2026.