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To: Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust

From: Rosario Martinez

RE: Statement of Work; Cedar Bayou Maintenance Dredging Permit Amendment to Create DMPA on Matagorda Island (Contract #99)

Activities During Payment Request Period:

CBBEP selected Anchor QEA as the Project Engineer. A work order was executed on April 9, 2025. Tasks on this work order included Review Existing Site Information, Wetland and Habitat Delineation, Threatened and Endangered Species Review, Archaeological Review and Survey, USACE Permit Amendment Request, Response to Comments, and Issuance of Permit Amendment.

Anchor QEA continues to work on the approved tasks. The wetland and habitat delineation report (Task 2) is nearly complete. The threatened and endangered species assessment (Task 3) is being finalized pending the results of the archaeological survey. The archaeological review and survey (Task 4) has not been completed. The desktop survey has been completed but the field survey of the dredge management placement area has not taken place. The survey is planned for February 2026. Anchor QEA has begun drafting the USACE permit application amendment (Task 5).

Deliverables and Supporting Documentation included with this Payment Request:

- Anchor QEA Invoice 34604 dated August 8, 2025, for the period of July 1-31, 2025 with an Invoice total of \$15,170.45
- Anchor QEA Invoice 35461 dated September 12, 2025, for the period of August 1-31, 2025 with an Invoice total of \$6,278.02
- Anchor QEA Invoice 359151 dated October 7 2025, for the period of September 1 – October 7, 2025 with an Invoice total of \$2,074.55
- Anchor QEA Invoice 37963R1 dated January 13, 2026, for the period of October 7 – December 31, 2025 with an Invoice total of \$3,738.52