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Corps of Engineers awards contract to repair Texas City levee

The Galveston District Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a contract for emergency repairs of damages caused by Hurricane Ike at the Texas City Hurricane Protection Structure. The contract was awarded today to Kimrick Performance Group, an 8(a), HUBZone, Small Disadvantaged Business in Houston, for more than \$2.27 million.

“This emergency repair work is part of our ongoing efforts to protect the Texas coastal areas and infrastructure,” said Colonel David C. Weston, Galveston District commander. “The work is being done under Public Law 84-99, Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, to repair damages from the 2008 Hurricane Season. Working with our Galveston County partners, our goal is to have the repairs completed in time for the 2009 Hurricane Season.”

The contract calls for earthen levee repair and erosion protection along the hurricane protection structure in Texas City. It is 100 percent federally funded under Public Law 84-99.