

## **ATTACHMENT H**

### **Dual Community-Military Benefit**

The project at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NASCC) is a scalable force protection project to replace approximately 42,000 linear feet deteriorated perimeter fence and 18 manual gates to prevent unauthorized entry into protected areas, and to modernize security fencing to comply with current U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Antiterrorism and Force Protection (ATFP) standards. Planning and design of perimeter fences are required to be consistent with Unified Facility Criteria (UFC) 4-022-03. The project includes four priority areas in need of replacing rusting, deteriorating, and failing fencing: (1) along the North Gate entry along Corpus Christi Bay up to the base's recently renovated water and wastewater plant, (2) from the commercial truck lane entrance to the Laguna Madre up to Dimmit Point, (3) around NASCC's primary flight training operation at Truax Field, the base's munition storage facility, and (4) along residential and commercial developments areas immediately adjacent to the base, to the primary entry way at the South Gate to the commercial truck lane.

One of the four priority areas in need of new secure fencing and gating is the base's munitions storage facility. The City of Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) has a long-standing agreement (more than 15 years) with NASCC to store munitions at the facility. Securing these potentially lethal munitions is a tremendous benefit to the community and strengthens the relationship between NASCC and its host defense community.

In the past five years (2018 to year-to-date 2023), NASCC has experienced 26 instances of attempted unauthorized access to the base, the most serious of which have occurred in the vicinity of the North Gate along Ocean Drive. Some of the incidents begin in the city limits and involve the CCPD and the NASCC Security forces. The highest priority area for replacing failing fencing is along Ocean Drive leading to the North Gate. Replacing these fences could act as a significant deterrent to potential security breaches.