



May 15, 2019

Henderson County Board of Education
1805 Second Street
Henderson, Kentucky 42420

RE: Henderson County Schools
Asphalt Parking Improvements at High School / CTE Parking Lot
RBS 18050

Superintendent Marganna Stanley and Members of the Board,

As you are aware, bids were received yesterday on the above referenced project. Of the two bids submitted, Rogers Group, Inc., of Hopkinsville, submitted the lowest bid of \$212,304.50.

We acknowledge that the bids came in much higher than expected. From what we understand, this could be attributed to the workload of the bidding contractors so late in the bidding season and/or the aggressive schedule to complete the work, not just for this project but the other three paving projects as well, by the start of school in August.

We do not believe that rebidding would result in lower pricing, and it would certainly delay the schedule. With that being said, RBS Design Group is of the opinion that the Henderson County Board of Education should enter into a contract with Rogers Group, Inc., in the amount of \$212,304.50, pending approval by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Upon your approval of the bid, the revised BG-1, and the proposed contract, we will upload all necessary documentation to the Department of Education for their review and approval.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

RBS DESIGN GROUP, P.S.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Thomas", is written over the printed name.

Craig Thomas, Architect