

July 11, 2019

TO: Remington A. Bard, Associate AIA, LEED Green Associate

FROM: Kevin A. McCalla, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP BD+C

RE: Marion County Middle School Addition & Renovation  
Lebanon, Kentucky  
RTA 1928

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RTA solicited for geotechnical proposals for the above referenced project on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. I have reviewed the submitted geotechnical proposals submitted by S&ME, Solid Ground, and AEI. I have prepared the following summary:

Company	Geotechnical Exploration
S&ME	\$8,100
<b>Solid Ground</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
AEI	Choose to not respond

#### **S&ME**

S&ME presented an estimated fee of \$8,100 to perform the geotechnical borings and testing required for the design of the Marion County Middle School Addition. Fieldwork may begin within fifteen (10) business days after notice to proceed has been sent. Drilling is expected to take one (1) days to complete. S&ME will provide the final report to RTA three (3) weeks after drilling has been completed.

#### **Solid Ground**

Solid Ground presented an estimated fee of \$6,500 to perform the geotechnical borings and testing required for the design of the Marion County Middle School Addition. Fieldwork may begin within five to ten (5-10) business days after notice to proceed has been sent. Drilling is expected to take two (2) days to complete. Solid Ground will provide the final report to RTA within three (3) weeks of the notice to proceed.

#### **AEI**

AEI choose to not submit on this project based on current workload.

#### **Conclusion**

Based on cost, scope of work to be performed and geotechnical experience in the area, we are recommending that Solid Ground be awarded the geotechnical services for this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Laith Ross or me.

END OF MEMORANDUM

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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