



January 20, 2010

Ms. Nannette Johnston, Superintendent
Hardin County Schools
65 W.A. Jenkins Road
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 40601

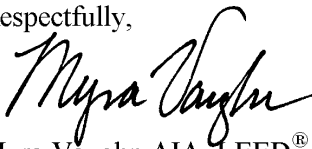
Re: Renovation to Radcliff Middle School – Phase 1
SCB Project No. 0935

Dear Ms. Johnston:

On January 19, 2010, we received bids for the referenced project. Morel Construction, of Louisville, Kentucky, submitted the low base bid of \$4,855,000.00. With all Alternate Bid items included, Morel Construction still remained the apparent low bidder. Sherman Carter Barnhart has reviewed the bid proposal documents submitted by Morel, including their unit price list, proposed subcontractor list, and list of materials and equipment. Based on that review, we take no exceptions to the Hardin County Board of Education entering into a contract with Morel Construction for the construction of this project.

If you require any clarification or other information regarding the contractor prior to entering into a contract, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully,


Myra Vaughn AIA, LEED® AP
Project Architect

c: Phil Gayhart
Kenny Stanfield