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June 21, 2022

Mr. Jason Booher
Superintendent
Mercer County Schools
530 Perryville Street
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

Re: **Letter of Recommendation**
Mercer County Athletics Improvements
Harrodsburg, Kentucky
BG 22-282
RTA 2203

Upon receipt of bids received on June 14, 2022 for the above referenced project, we find no reason not to recommend that a construction contract be awarded to the apparent low bidder, Trace Creek Construction, Inc. We have also reviewed the proposed bid alternate pricing, and find it to be reasonable should the Board wish to accept bid Alternate #1 for \$140,000; Alternate #2 for \$40,000, Alternate #3 for \$98,000, or Alternate #4 for \$12,000.

Upon selection of the contractor, the Board should make a motion to award a construction contract to Trace Creek Construction, Inc. pending approval by the Kentucky Department of Education. The Board should also approve a revised BG1 form which reflects the final construction total.

We have attached a copy of the Bid Tabulation Form for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Beth Bauer, AIA, LEED AP
Project Manager

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Enclosures

c: Laith Ross, PE, LEED AP
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