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March 30, 2023

Mr. Chris Brady, Supertintendent Marion County Board of Education 777 East Main Street Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Re: <u>Letter of Recommendation</u>

New Calvary Elementary School Lebanon, Kentucky BG 22-052 RTA 2246

Upon receipt and review of bids received on March 23, 2023 for the above referenced project, we find no reason not to recommend that a construction contract and associated direct purchase orders be awarded to the apparent low bidder, Griggs Enterprises, Inc. for base bid and all alternates for a total construction cost of \$20,794,440.00.

Upon selection of the contractor, the Board should make a motion to award a construction contract and associated direct purchase orders to Griggs Enterprises, Inc. 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,

Randy Blookshire, AIA, LEED AP Senior Principal

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Enclosures

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

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