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October 11, 2024

Mr. Scott Spalding, Director of Operations  
Marion County Board of Education  
777 East Main Street  
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Re: **Letter of Recommendation**  
Marion County HS Practice Soccer Field  
Lebanon, Kentucky  
BG 25-066  
RTA 24023

Upon receipt and review of bids received on October 1, 2024 for the above referenced project, we find no reason not to recommend that a construction contract be awarded to the apparent low bidder, Hughes Excavating Company, Inc. for base bid in the amount of \$116,740.00.

Upon selection of the contractor, the Board should make a motion to award a construction contract to Hughes Excavating Company, 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 Brookshire, AIA, LEED AP  
Senior Principal

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Enclosures

c: Remington A. Bard, Associate AIA, LEED GA  
Mary Lynne Lange  
File 24023-1A  
LOR241011-Marion HS Soccer-24023



BIDDER	BID BOND	ADDENDA (1)	BASE BID				TOTAL
1 Caliber Construction Inc 959 Toria Road Columbia, KY 42728							
2 Croucher Excavating 781 Brock Road Paint Lick, KY 40461							
2 Durrty Work Excavation 312 s 4th St, STE 700 Louisville, KY 40202							
3 Griggs Enterprises 1596 Bethlehem Road Paris, KY 40361	✓	✓	\$127,000.00				\$127,000.00
4 Guardian Construction 1060 Elizabeth St, Suite 8 Nicholasville, KY 40356							
5 Hughes Excavating 220 Hwy 208 Lebanon, KY 40033	✓	✓	\$116,740.00				\$116,740.00
6 Kiefer's Contracting & Excavating LLC 153 timberlke trail shepherdsville, KY 40165	✓	✓	\$326,186.00				\$326,186.00
7 Louisville Paving and Construction Company 15415 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40245							
8 Outdoor Specialties 1205 armory rd Brandenburg, KY 40108							
9 Rame Contracting 651 Co-Op Drive Springfield, KY 40069							
10 Turner Contracting Incorporated 906 16th St. STE 3 Bedford, IN 47421							
11 Vescio Sportsfields	✓	✓	\$629,723.00				\$629,723.00
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