

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

TO: Randy S. Brookshire, AIA, LEED AP

FROM: Sarah Siekkinen  
RossTarrant Architects, Inc.

RE: Marion County ATC- Renovation and Addition  
Lebanon, Kentucky  
RTA 25015

RTA has sent geotechnical requests for proposals to Solid Ground, UES, and S&ME. RTA has received and reviewed the geotechnical exploration proposals in summary:

| Company      | Turnaround Time | Total    |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Solid Ground | 4 weeks         | \$7,850  |
| UES          | 5-7 weeks       | \$11,900 |
| S&ME         | 4-6 weeks       | \$12,575 |

**Solid Ground**

Solid presented a fee of \$7,850 for the project. Geotechnical reports will be made available 4 weeks after notice to proceed.

**UES**

UES presented a fee of \$11,900 for the project. Geotechnical reports will be made available 5-7 weeks after notice to proceed.

**S&ME**

S&ME presented a lump sum fee of \$12,575 for the project. Geotechnical reports will be made available 4-6 weeks after notice to proceed.

**Conclusion**

Based on the cost, personnel proposed, and the scope of work to be performed, we are recommending that **Solid Ground** be awarded the Geotechnical Exploration work for the project. If you have any questions, please let us know.

END OF MEMORANDUM

Sincerely,

Sarah Siekkinen

Enclosures

c: Laith M. Ross, PE, LEED AP  
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