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April 13, 2015

Kerry Leider
Duluth Public Schools
215 N 1st Avenue East
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**HOCHS RETAINING WALL IMPROVEMENTS
RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD BID**

LHB has reviewed the bids received on Thursday, April 2, 2015, as shown on the attached Bid Tab.

Based on the bids received, the apparent low bidder is Hovland, Inc. LHB has contacted this bidder and was assured that they are comfortable with their bid amount.

LHB recommends awarding the Base Bid for the total amount of \$375,000, pending the clarification of the rock removal unit price.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please call.

LHB

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Anderson'.

MARK S. ANDERSON, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Attachment: Bid Tab

c: Dave Spooner, Guy Gensing; ISD 709
Kevin Holm, Phil Waugh; LHB

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PROJECT TITLE : Bid #1238 HOCHS Retaining Wall Improvements

BID CLOSE: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.

Bid Documents Issued MARCH 19, 2015

NAME	BID BOND	ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGED	BASE BID	UNIT PRICE (Cubic Yard)	COMMENTS
1 2					
A&M Construction 4021 Viking Blvd NW Oak Grove MN 55418			no bid received		
Hibbing Excavating 3402 15th Avenue East Hibbing MN 55746	yes	√ √	\$ 509,000.00	\$ 250.00	
Hovland Inc 4177 Thunderchief LN Hermantown MN 55811	yes	√ √	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Innovative Masonry Restoration 16264 Lakeside Ave SE Prior Lake MN 55372	yes	√ √	\$ 918,000.00	\$ 95.00	
PCiRoads LLC 14123 42nd Street SE St. Michael MN 55376			no bid received		
Urban Companies 3781 Labore Rd St. Paul MN 55110	yes	√ √	\$ 507,000.00	\$ 200.00	