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March 17, 2016

Mr. Gary Kawlewski
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Schools
214 First Avenue Northeast
Buffalo, MN 55313

RE: 2016 Reroofing and Masonry Restoration at Buffalo High School
Inspec Project No.: 213790

Dear Mr. Kawlewski:

On March 15, 2016, bids were received for the above-referenced project. Palmer West Construction Company, Inc. submitted the low bid amount of \$839,300 for Bid Item #2, and \$6,250 for Add Alternate #1 (Door/Landing), at Buffalo High School.

We contacted Palmer West Construction Company, Inc. regarding their bid. They had an opportunity to review their bid and indicated they would perform the work as specified for the bid amount.

Palmer West Construction Company, Inc. has worked on projects for which we have provided engineering services in the past. The work performed has been satisfactory and their personnel have been cooperative.

Based upon the above information, we recommend acceptance of the bids from Palmer West Construction Company, Inc. for the sum of \$839,300 for Bid Item #2, and \$6,250 for Add Alternate #1, for a total sum of of \$845,550. If you have any questions regarding the information above, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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