

March 30, 2018

Mr. Phillip Francis Director of Operations Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154

RE: Sinking Fund Projects

Contract Award Recommendation for Roof Replacement Projects

Holmes Middle School / Franklin High School (Partial) / LPS Transportation Building &

Warehouse (Partial)

Dear Mr. Francis:

This letter transmits an update from Plante Moran Cresa (PMC) as it relates to the assignment to assist and advise Livonia Public Schools (LPS) in its selection of Prime Contractors for the Projects listed above. This update represents the mutual efforts of PMC, Roofing Technology Associates, Ltd. (RTA), LPS administration and staff (the Team) to present a framework in order to identify, evaluate and recommend Prime Contractor firms for these Projects.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Construction Documents were formally issued and made available. An advertisement for bids was published in a local newspaper and also posted to the required State of Michigan website.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, six (6) bid proposals from three (3) contractors were received for the Projects, and over the next several days were reviewed to determine the budget implications. Interviews were conducted on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and were attended by representatives from RTA, PMC, and LPS. The scope of work, project schedule, manpower requirements, safety, and other particulars regarding the work were reviewed and discussed.

Upon completion of the interviews, and after subsequent clarifications and discussions, the Team is recommending the firms listed in RTA's letter dated March 29, 2018. The recommendation is to award work at Holmes Middle School, Franklin High School, Transportation Building and Warehouse Building. The recommendation includes acceptance of Alternate No. 2 – Insulated Metal Panel Fascia at Holmes Middle School. Alternate No. 2 provided the option to install an insulated metal panel system in lieu of a composite fascia system as specified in the base bid documents.

The Team is not recommending award of Alternate No. 1 – Roof Replacement at Churchill High School at this time due to elevated costs as well as the consideration that this is currently not a critical need within the district. Based on follow-up interviews, the higher costs are driven by isolated location of this roof which would be more cost-effective to replace when combined with future roofing projects at the school.

Including hard construction of \$2,691,900.00 and construction contingency of \$215,352.00, the total Project award recommendation equals \$2,907,252.00.

For the Prime Contractors, the costs for this work will be detailed in AIA Contract A105 – 2007 Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor, pending final review and approval of terms by district legal counsel.

The Project Team is available at the Board's convenience to answer any questions regarding bidding, the proposals, interview process, or the recommendation herein. Please direct all questions through me via email at scott.smith@plantemoran.com.

Sincerely,

PLANTE MORAN CRESA

Scott Smith, LEED AP Senior Consultant

Enclosures: Cost Summary

Roofing Technology Associates, LTD. Recommendation Letter

**Bid Tabulation** 

School Maps Indicating Scope



## **ROOFING REPLACEMENTS - COST SUMMARY**

	Hard Construction				
Building	Budget		Actual		Variance
Holmes Middle School	\$ 2,028,050	\$	2,243,400	\$	215,350
Franklin High School	\$ 279,400	\$	239,500	\$	(39,900)
Transportation/Warehouse	\$ 208,890	\$	209,000	\$	110
Totals	\$ 2,516,340	\$	2,691,900	\$	175,560

	Construction Contingency (8%)					
Building	Budget Actual		Variance			
Holmes/Franklin/Trans./Warehouse	\$	201,307	\$	215,352	\$	14,045
Totals	\$	201,307	\$	215,352	\$	14,045

	Total Project Costs					
Building	Budget		Actual		Variance	
Holmes/Franklin/Trans./Warehouse	\$	2,717,647	\$	2,907,252	\$	189,605
Totals	\$	2,717,647	\$	2,907,252	\$	189,605





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March 29, 2018 Project No. 18-001

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**RE: BID EVALUATION** 

Roof Replacement

Holmes Middle School, Franklin High School, Warehouse & Transportation Bldg.

Livonia, Michigan

Dear Mr. Francis:

The bids for the referenced project were received by the School District on March 27, 2018 and opened in public. We have reviewed the bids which have been tabulated on the attached form.

The low bidder for Holmes Middle School is Lutz Roofing Company with a total price of \$2,243,400 for the roofing base bids and Alternate No. 2 (fascia panel replacement). We have reviewed their bid with them on March 28<sup>th</sup> and they have a complete understanding of the project.

Their bid breakdown is as follows:

Roof Base Bid \$1,994,000 Alternate No. 2 \$249,400

TOTAL \$2,243,400

The low bidder for Franklin High School, Warehouse and Transportation Buildings is J.D. Candler Roofing, Inc. with a total price of \$448,500. We have reviewed their bids with them on March 28<sup>th</sup>. They completely understand the scope of work.

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Their bid breakdown is as follows:

Franklin High School \$239,500 Warehouse & Trans. Bldg. \$209,000

TOTAL \$448,500

It is recommended to have a contingency fund for unforeseen conditions of approximately 8%.

We would recommend awarding contracts to both Roofing Contractors. They have indicated that they could meet the schedule for this summer. RTA has worked successfully with both contractors in the past on several projects.

Sincerely,

ROOFING TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES, LTD.

Michael C. Bode, RRC

**Project Manager** 

MCB/lab

Attachment

Cc: Scott Smith



## Bid Results 2018 Roof Replacements

	QUALITY ROOFING	JD CANDLER	LUTZ ROOFING
BID SECURITY	Yes	Yes	Yes
ADDENDUMS	Yes	Yes	Yes
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT	Yes	Yes	Yes
FAMILIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Yes	Yes	Yes
IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT	Yes	Yes	Yes
Holmes Middle School			
Roof	No bid	No bid	\$ 1,994,000
Aluminum Fascia Panel System	No bid	No bid	\$ 299,000
Total Holmes - Base Bid			\$ 2,293,000
Alternate No. 2 - Insulated Metal Panel Fascia (In Lieu of Aluminum)	No bid	No bid	\$ (49,600)
Total Holmes - With Alternate			\$ 2,243,400
Franklin High School	No bid	\$ 239,500	\$ 251,000
Warehouse & Transportation	\$ 236,366	\$ 209,000	\$ 242,000
Alternate No. 1 - Churchill High School	No Bid	\$ 198,000.00	\$ 228,000.00