

March 24, 2025

RE: City of Grand Rapids, MN
7th Avenue SE & CSAH 96
SAP 129-119-011 & SAP 031-696-001
SEH No. GRANR 182849
City Project No. 2025-1

City of Grand Rapids, MN 420 North Pokegama Ave Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Bids on the referenced project were opened in person at the City of Grand Rapids City Council Chambers on March 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The bids received are summarized with the Engineer's estimate as follows:

| Contractor                      | Base Bid     | <u>Alternate</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc. | \$395,856.86 | \$16,405.80      |
| KGM Contractors, Inc.           | \$530,989.05 | \$38,488.00      |
| Engineer's Estimate             | \$526,467.40 | \$38,991.00      |

SEH has reviewed the bids and given that this project was bid with an Itasca County Project, we recommend that the City award the contract to Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc. based on their lowest base and alternate bids, pending approval from the County.

If you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 218.322.4513.

Sincerely,

Sara Christenson, PE (MN)

Project Civil Professional Engineer