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June 17, 2026

RE: Grand Rapids-Itasca County Airport
2026 Snow Removal Equipment
Acquisition - Carrier Vehicle with Bucket
SEH No. GRAIT 190714

Matt Wegwerth, PE
City of Grand Rapids
420 N. Pokegama Avenue
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Dear Matt:

On Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., one bid was received for the above-referenced project. The bid received was submitted by McCoy Construction & Forestry, of Grand Rapids, MN, in the amount of \$558,000.

Contractor	Total Bid
McCoy Construction & Forestry	\$558,000.00
Engineer's Estimate	(\$540,000.00)

In reliance on our experience with McCoy Construction & Forestry and/or materials and information provided by the contractor, we have determined that 1) they have a sufficient understanding of the project and equipment to perform the construction for which it bid; and 2) according to their bonding agent they presently have the financial ability to complete the project bid. SEH makes no representation or warranty as to the actual financial viability of the contractor or its ability to complete its work.

Accordingly, we recommend the project be awarded to McCoy Construction & Forestry in the amount of \$558,000, contingent upon the City's receipt of all permits and easements if all permits and easements have not been obtained at the time of award.

We have investigated the qualifications of McCoy Construction & Forestry and find that they have a sufficient understanding of the project and equipment to perform the construction for which it bid.

Accordingly, we recommend the project be awarded to McCoy Construction & Forestry in the amount of \$558,000, contingent on receipt of federal and state grants.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Reidt, PE
Project Manager

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