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June 17, 2026

RE: Grand Rapids-Itasca County Airport
2026 Taxiway A (North) Reconstruction
Phase 2
SEH No. GRAIT 185097

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

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., three bids were received for the above-referenced project. The bids ranged from a high of \$3,819,265.85 to a low of \$2,169,045.99. The low bid received was submitted by Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc., of Grand Rapids, MN, in the amount of \$2,169,045.99.

Contractor	Total Bid
Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc.	\$2,169,045.99
KGM Contractors, Inc.	\$2,242,348.00
Urban Companies LLC	\$3,819,265.85
Engineer's Estimate	(\$2,432,956.25)

In reliance on our experience with Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc. 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.

We have investigated the qualifications of Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc. 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 Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc. in the amount of \$2,169,045.99, contingent upon receipt of federal and state grants.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Reidt, PE
Project Manager