

# CRAWFORD

Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

118 Third Avenue NE  
Post Office Box 793  
Independence, Iowa 50644  
(319) 334-7077  
(319) 334-7078 Fax

September 20, 2023

Matthew Schmitz, City Manager  
City of Independence  
331 First Street East  
Independence, Iowa 50644

RE: Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf  
Independence, Iowa

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

On September 20, 2023, the City of Independence received and opened bids for the above referenced project. Three (3) bids were received and ranged from \$733,368 to \$896,497 for the proposed improvements. (See attached Tabulation of Bids)

The low bid for the project was submitted by Eastern Iowa Excavating and Concrete of Cascade, Iowa, in the amount of \$733,368.30. Crawford Engineering & Surveying, Inc. has reviewed references and work experience submitted by the low bidder and does hereby recommend award of the contract to Eastern Iowa Excavating and Concrete.

Upon Council action to award the contract, we will begin working with the contractor to obtain a signed construction contract and required supplements. These items will be presented for Council consideration at a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.



Lawrence G. Crawford, PE & PLS

LGC/dw