

July 07, 2025

Mr. Ryan McReynolds Deputy City Manager City of Kingsport 415 Broad Street Kingsport, TN 37660

Project: Repairs and Renovations for: Kingsport Public Library - Kingsport, TN

Re: Recommendation for Award of Construction Contract

Dear Mr. McReynolds,

Sealed bids for the project were received and read aloud by the Procurement Manager on June 25, 2025, in the Kingsport City Hall, 4th floor, Conference Room 436 for the above referenced project. A total of six (6) bids were submitted by BurWil Construction, Inc.; GRC Construction, Inc.; JA Street & Associates; J.E. Green Company; Mavin Construction; and Preston Construction Co. The apparent low bid was submitted by BurWil Construction Inc. in the amount of \$6,845,000.00 for the base bid. There was a single alternate to bid which add an additional \$173,000.00 to the contract sum.

We have reviewed the bid and have discovered no errors with the apparent low bid. The bid appears to be a responsive bid.

It is our opinion that BurWil Construction, Inc. fully understands the scope and are qualified to complete the project. They have successfully completed projects of a similar complexity and scope. Assuming all other legal and bonding requirements are met, we recommend this project be awarded to BurWil Construction Inc. for the lump sum base bid and alternate in the amount of \$7,018,000.00.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to the City of Kingsport. We look forward to the successful completion of this project with you.

Sincerely,

Clinton Roberts, AIA, NCARB

Vice President

Cain Rash West Architects