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SUBJECT: City of Lynden - Fairgrounds 3.0 MG Reservoir Roof Recoating Project

Mr. Kim,

Northwest Corrosion Engineering has completed a review of the provided contractor bid submissions for the subject project, with HCI providing the lowest bid.

I completed a project in late summer this year where HCI was involved with cleaning, surface preparation, and coating of two water storage tanks in Bremerton. The tank's had lead based paint that required collection and disposal. HCI went through the effort of laying tarps all around the tank bases in order to capture coating that was removed during the cleaning process. They had individuals sweeping the tarps and collecting debris on a daily basis. There were also times where they had someone with a vacuum walking in grassy un-tarped areas sucking up any debris they found.

The HCI foreman participated in my inspection walk through's and he would note areas that needed additional work or spots that were missed during their work. They never argued or hesitated to make repairs that I had marked. There was even an instance where the coating supplier provided paint that was of a slightly different shade than the other supplied material, resulting in a top coat that was not uniform in color. They obtained new paint, applied it to the affected areas and did not ask for change orders or additional time to complete the work (I don't know what transpired between HCI and the coating manufacturer, but the owner did not have to get involved).

I am happy to recommend HCI for this work. I expect the project to go smoothly and that the City will end up with a quality product.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,
Northwest Corrosion Engineering

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeremy A. Hailey'.

Jeremy A. Hailey, P.E.