



July 16, 2020

Lynden
300 4th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Attn: Mark Sandal
Programs Manager

Re: Benson Road Pedestrian Improvements
Recommendation to Award

Dear Mark Sandal;

We have reviewed all construction bid proposals for the above referenced project. Granite Construction provided the lowest responsive bid at \$236,340.00 including tax for the total of the Base Bid plus Alternate A1. The Certified Tabulation of Bids and the Bidder's Checklist are attached for your information and review.

As stated in the City's letter dated July 15, 2020 Re: Available Funds – Project 2020-11 Benson Road Pedestrian Improvements, the Public Works Committee set a construction budget amount of \$280,000.00. The successful Bidder will be the Bidder submitting the lowest responsible Bid for the highest order preference that is within this budget amount. The letter states the City's highest preference is the lowest total for the Base Bid plus Alternate A1. The Bid received from Granite Construction for the Base Bid plus Alternate A1 is within the stated budget amount, therefore we recommend that you award the contract to Granite Construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Zylstra', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nathan Zylstra, P.E.
Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering, Inc.