



April 29, 2024

City of Lynden
300 4th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Attn: Mark Sandal
Programs Manager

Re: City of Lynden
Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail - Depot to 8th - PHASE 3

Recommendation to Award

Dear Mark,

We have reviewed all construction bid proposals for the above-referenced project. Western Refinery Services provided the lowest responsive bid at \$336,918.00. The apparent low bid was supplied by Ritter Dirt and Asphalt, but is recommended to be rejected based on consideration of the Project Special Provisions, the WSDOT Standard Specifications, and the attached letter from Robert A. Carmichael with Carmichael Clark, P.S. Attorneys At Law, dated April 26, 2024. The bid for Western Refinery Services was read as a total of \$336,918.00.

We recommend that you award the contract to Western Refinery Services subject to the following:

1. Required project funds are available.
2. Consideration of the City's Attorney to reject the bid of Ritter Dirt and Asphalt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Buys', written over a horizontal line.

Tyler Buys, P.E.
Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering, Inc.