



February 21, 2025

City of Lynden
300 4th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Attn: Mark Sandal
Programs Manager

Re: City of Lynden
Pepin Creek / Pine Street Bridge Project
Recommendation to Award

Dear Mark Sandal,

We have reviewed all construction bid proposals for the above referenced project. DeKoster Excavating, Inc. provided the lowest responsive bid for Schedules A, B, and Alternate A1 at Bid Amount of \$4,416,993.84.

There is electrical work installing conduit on this project that requires a certified electrician. All bidders are required to fill out DOT Form 271-015LP and submit it with the bids. DeKoster Excavating did not list an electrician on their submitted form 271-015LP. However, it was determined that the electrical work is planned to be completed by a lower-tier subcontractor. It is acceptable not to list lower-tier subcontractors on form 271-015LP, as noted in the third paragraph of the form.

We recommend that you award the contract to DeKoster Excavating, Inc. subject to the following:

1. Required project funds are available.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: file