



September 1, 2022

City of Lynden  
300 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lynden, WA 98264

Attn: Mark Sandal  
Programs Manager

RE: South Park Street Overlay and Water Main  
Recommendation to Award

Dear Mr. Sandal,

We have reviewed all construction bid proposals for the above referenced project. Strider Construction (Strider) provided the lowest responsive bid for Schedules A, B, and C at \$1,468,801.75.

Please note that Strider did not submit the Bidder Identification with their bid. The Bidder Identification states that "Signatures of this proposal must be identified above. Failure to identify the Signatories will be cause for considering the proposal irregular and for subsequent rejection of the bid."

Also note that Stremler Gravel, Inc. did not submit the Local Agency Subcontractor List with their bid as required by the WSDOT Specifications and the Project Special Provisions. The omission of the Location Agency Subcontractor List is a reason to consider their bid irregular and ultimately rejected.

Despite the above information, we recommend that you award the contract to Strider subject to the following:

- Required project funds are available

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Hinton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Hinton, P.E.  
Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering, Inc.