



July 2, 2025

City of Whittier
P.O. Box 608
Whittier, Alaska 99693

Attn: Scott Korbe, Director of Public Works

Re: Shotgun Cover Road Extension Phase I Mile 2.0 to 3.0
Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Korbe,

CRW Engineering Group has reviewed the four (4) bids submitted for the Shotgun Cove Road Extension Phase I, Mile 2.0 to 3.0 project, received on June 24, 2025. See the summary below:

Bidder	Cost-Technical Tradeoff		Best Value Ranking
	Cost	Technical Score	
QAP	\$7,860,343.00	82	1
Bristol	\$7,865,601.79	41	4
Qayaq	\$9,628,396.00	61	3
GMC	\$9,658,709.53	88	2
Engineer's Estimate	\$7,425,506.08		

The following observations were made regarding QAP's bid:

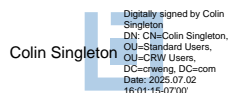
- The submitted bid appears appropriate and complete, and it meets the requirements of the advertised bid documents for the project.
- The Best-Value evaluation resulted in the selection of the winning proposer, despite their lower technical score.
- The total bid amount of \$7,860,343.00 exceeds the Engineer's Estimate by approximately 5% but appears to fall within the available project funding. The bid discrepancy is considered reasonable given the complexity of the project scope and the inclusion of non-traditional bid items.

Based on our review of the bid documents, we recommend that the City of Whittier award the contract to QAP, contingent upon the availability of adequate project funding. We also recommend that the City reserve a minimum construction contingency of 20%.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

CRW Engineering Group, Inc.


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