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March 16, 2017

Mr. Scott Hogen
Director of Facilities
Independent School District No. 77
10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1
P.O. Box 8741
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RE: 2017 Site (Hard-Surface) Improvements
Independent School District No. 77
BMI Project No. M18.110956

Dear Mr. Hogen,

Bids were received and opened on Thursday, March 9th at 3:00pm for the 2017 Site (Hard Surface) Improvement project. Three (3) bids were received and the results of the bids are tabulated below:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
W.W. Blacktopping, Inc.	\$73,224.50
Pearson Bros., Inc.	\$86,579.50
OMG Midwest, Inc. (SMC)	\$108,947.50
Engineer's Estimate	\$111,842.50

The low bidder for the bid is W.W. Blacktopping, Inc., from Mankato, Minnesota. The low bid is approximately 34.5% below the Engineer's Estimate. Based on past performance on similar projects in previous years, it is our opinion that W.W. Blacktopping, Inc. is qualified to perform the work required under this contract. We hereby recommend that W.W. Blacktopping, Inc. be awarded the contract based on the bid contract amount of \$73,224.50, subject to the availability of funds for the project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

BOLTON & MENK, INC.

Daniel R. Sarff, P.E.
Project Engineer

DRS/drs

Enclosure

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