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March 21, 2025

Monica Plecker  
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**RE: Duck Creek Road Bridge Scour Mitigation– Award Recommendation  
Great West Project No. 2-21127, Task Order 5**

Dear Monica:

The final step in the construction manager at risk (CMAR) procurement was submitted to the County on March 17, 2025. The selection committee added this final factor to the SOQ rankings to determine the best value for the County. Based on the decision matrix, which is attached for reference, we recommend that the County award the project to Sletten Companies out of Great Falls, MT.

Sincerely,

**Great West Engineering, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon Duffey", is written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Duffey, PE  
Project Manager

Encl: Certified Bid Tabs, Award Letters

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Committee Member	Company											
	Civil Corp						Sletten					
Scoring Criteria (max points)	SOQ			Interview			SOQ			Interview		
	A (20)	B (10)	C (25)	A (20)	B (10)	C (25)	A (20)	B (10)	C (25)	A (20)	B (10)	C (25)
Reviewer 1	15	10	19	15	10	21	20	10	21	20	10	23
Reviewer 2	15	9	18	15	9	18	18	9	18	18	9	18
Reviewer 3	12	10	19	12	10	19	20	9	19	20	9	19
Average Score	14	9.67	18.67	14.00	9.67	19.33	19.33	9.33	19.33	19.33	9.33	20
Total SOQ Score <sup>1</sup>	43.00						48.67					
Scoring Criteria D (Price Proposal)	6,967,296.00						6,896,374.88					
Variance from lowest price	1%						0%					
Criteria 4 Score (45 max.)	44.54						45.00					
Total Score	87.54						93.67					
Ranking	2						1					

1. Total SOQ score is based on average of scores after interview

2. Criteria 4 score is based on percentage of difference from lowest bid price vs. average bid price since only two bidders