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April 24, 2023

RE: Minot International Airport
2023 Rotary Blower Acquisition
SEH No. MINOT 171430

Maria Romanick, Operations and Maintenance Manager
Minot International Airport
305 Airport Road Suite 216
Minot, ND 58703

Dear Ms. Romanick:

At 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2023, one bid was received for the 2023 SRE Acquisition – Rotary Blower project. The lone bid was supplied by M-B Companies from Chilton, Wisconsin. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$900,000.

Equipment	Total Bid
Base Bid – Rotary Blower	\$877,616.00
Total	\$877,616.00

Based on the bidding results, pricing received by other airports for similar equipment, and the company reputation of M-B Companies, it is our recommendation that the City of Minot award the 2023 SRE Blower Acquisition project to M-B Companies in the amount of \$877,616.00, contingent upon receipt of the FAA grant and Buy American waiver approval.

In reliance on information provided in the contractor bids, we have determined that 1) the contractor has a sufficient understanding of the project and equipment to perform the acquisition for which it bid; and 2) according to their bonding agent they presently have the financial ability to complete the project bid. SEH makes no representation or warranty as to the actual financial viability of the contractor or its ability to complete its work.

The following table reflects the total costs of the 2023 SRE Blower Acquisition project components for this year's FAA grant:

2022 SRE Rotary Blower (M-B Companies)	\$877,616.00
<u>Acquisition Services (SEH)</u>	<u>\$ 27,600.00</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (APPROX):	\$905,216.00

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Funding for this project is expected to be provided by both the FAA and the State. The project is anticipated to be funded by a 90 percent FAA grant (\$814,694.40) with the State contributing at a rate of 5 percent (\$45,260.80) resulting in a 5 percent local (City of Minot) share of project costs (\$45,260.80).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn McMahon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shawn McMahon, PE
Principal

Attachment – Bid Tabulation