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July 28, 2017

Ms. Susan Press
Business Administrator
North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District
1445 State Route 31
Annandale, NJ 08801

Re: Bids for:
Renovations of Libraries at North Hunterdon and Voorhees High Schools
DMR Project No. 3865

Dear Ms. Press:

Bids for the project were received on July 27, 2017. Twelve contractors picked up bid packages and six bid proposals were received. As part of the process, we have reviewed the two lowest bids for compliance with the requirements outlined in the bid documents. The attached *BID TABULATION SHEET* lists the contractors that bid on the job, their corresponding bids and documentation checklist.

The lowest bid was presented by **Grove Contracting, LLC**, of Verona, NJ, with a Base Bid of \$1,055,000.00 (ONE MILLION FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS).

On July 28, 2017, Mr. Michael D. Ciccarelli of Grove Contracting, LLC submitted a Letter of Bid Withdrawal to North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District and DMR Architects. DMR Architects has acknowledged receipt of the letter. See attached Letter from Grove Contracting, LLC.

In our opinion, it is in the best interest of North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District to accept Grove Contracting's Letter of Bid Withdrawal and accept Tri-Form Construction's bid as the second (next) lowest bidder.

The second lowest bid was presented by **Tri-Form Construction**, of Metuchen, NJ, with a Base Bid of \$1,344,000.00 (ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS). The bid was evaluated and conformed to all essential requirements of the bid documents.

The above information and analysis is presented to you and the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District for your review. Based on bidding information, the contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Tri-Form Construction, after further review from the District's Legal Counsel.

If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Daniel Salazar
Project Manager

cc. Dr. Richard Bergacs, Principal NHHS
Dr. Gregg Cottrell, Vice-Principal NHHS
Donna O'Gorman, DMR Architects