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May 23, 2024

Mr. Lee Pavone
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Yonkers Public Schools
One Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY 10701

RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – CONTRACT #1 -GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
ABBOTT & PRICE, INC.
Part 2 – Playgrounds and Building Upgrades at Schools 15, 27, 28 and 29.
CIP #S: 10953, THRU 10956 / IFB-7116A
FULLER & D'ANGELO, P.C. PROJECT #: 22490.01

Dear Lee,

Three (3) Bids were received on 5/3/24 for the above project.

The lowest bidder was RK Best Construction with a bid amount of \$614,014.00. RK Bes was determined to be a non-responsive bidder.

The second lowest bid was submitted by Abbot and Price, Inc. for \$885,808.00.

YPS, Calgi Construction and Fuller & D'Angelo conducted a virtual pre-award meeting with Ed Napoleon of Abbott & Price on May 20, 2024. The project scope and bid response were reviewed. It was evident Abbott & Price had a clear understanding of the project scope and scheduling requirements. A subsequent virtual meeting was held on May 23, 2024. With Jim Hancrow of Abbot and Price and a representative of Teal Management, the proposed mercury abatement subcontractor. It was evident at this meeting that Teal had the required experience and knowledge of mercury abatement and disposal requirements and were able to meet the project schedule requirements.

Fuller and D'Angelo has completed several projects with Abbott & Price in recent years, including multiple projects for YPS.

Based on these meeting, and our past experience with Abbott & Price, we have no objections with YPS awarding this contract to Abbott & Price, in the amount of \$885,808.00.

If you should require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

John D'Angelo, ARA, LEED AP

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