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February 22, 2024

Mr. Lee Pavone Sr. Mechanical Engineer School Facilities Management Department Yonkers Public Schools One Larkin Center Yonkers, NY 10701

RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - ABBOTT & PRICE, INC.

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ROBERT C. DODSON SCHOOLS - KITCHEN & SITE UPGRADES

YPS #: 10945

SED #: 66-23-00-01-0-035-009

FULLER & D'ANGELO, P.C. PROJECT #: 22473.00

Dear Lee.

Five (5) Bids were received on February 14TH, 2024 for the above project.

- The 1st lowest bidder was Grace Contract in the amount of \$545,000.00. We understand Grace was unable to meet the bid submittal requirements by not submitting a list of subcontracts, and have been determined to be non-responsive.
- The second lowest bidder was Abbott & Price with a bid amount of \$689,808.00, including Add Alternate No. 1.

YPS and Fuller & D'Angelo conducted a virtual pre-award meeting with Abbott & Price on February 16, 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. Fuller and D'Angelo has completed several projects with Abbott & Price in recent years, including multiple projects for YPS.

Based on this meeting, and our experience with Abbott & Price, we have no objections with YPS awarding General Construction Site work contract to Abbott & Price, in the amount of \$689,808.00.

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

Sincerely.

John D'Angelo, ARA, LEED AP

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