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KAREN A. STORM PURCHASING AGENT

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Sheriff Craig D. Apple

Albany County Sheriff

FROM:

Karen Storm

Purchasing Agent

DATE:

September 22, 2020

RE:

RFP #2020-098

I am in receipt of your recommendation to award the aforementioned Proposals to H2M Architects + Engineers.

I have reviewed your scoring sheets and believe that you have performed a thorough evaluation of the proposals submitted. I have no objection to the selection of H2M Architects + Engineers for an award.

Please obtain the necessary contract approval of the County Legislature, so that we may issue a Notice of Award to the successful proposer.



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Date:

September 22, 2020

To:

Karen Storm Purchasing Agent Albany County Division of Purchasing

From:

Sheriff Craig D. Apple St

Re:

RPF # 2020-098 New Clarksville 911 Center Recommendation Letter.

In regards to RPF # 2020-098 New Clarksville 911 / EOC project we have reviewed all the responses and recommend H2M Architects and Engineers be awarded the bid for the Clarksville 911-EOC project. H2M is the only firm of all the bidders that have completely designed and completed a combination 911 and Emergency Operation Center (EOC) facility in its entirety. H2M has designed, built and assessed over 300 emergency response facilities including 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP), Emergency Operation Centers, Emergency Management and Public Safety facilities. H2M offers the most experienced design team, its top two team members, David J. Pacheco and Dennis A. Ross hold positions on the Department of Homeland Security's EOC Standards Committee and the National Fire Protection Agency's Health and Safety Committee respectively. As their proposed fee amount is not the lowest, we considered their expertise, their understanding of the project, and their experience with similar projects, makes them the most appropriate, combine that with their total price with the inclusions and exclusions it makes H2M the best choice to award this contract.

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