



May 9, 2016

Ms. Dawn Mirand
Kenmore – Tonawanda Board of Education
1500 Colvin Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14223

Re: Hoot Mechanical, Inc.
Request to withdraw bid

Dear Ms. Dawn Mirand & Board of Education,

After the April 28, 2016 bid opening for the Mechanical Work contract Campus CMG and Gordon W. Jones interviewed the apparent low bidder, Hoot Mechanical Inc. It was during that interview process it was discovered Hoot Mechanical, in error, omitted from its bid the cost for an important piece of air handling equipment. This piece of equipment is valued at approximately \$100,000. Due to this math error, Hoot Mechanical has requested its bid be withdrawn and its bid bond returned.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of Campus CMG to the Board of Education that it reject the Hoot Mechanical bid on the basis of a math error and allow Campus CMG to return the bid bond to Hoot Mechanical. The Mechanical Contract has been recommended for award to the second low bidder JW Danforth who did include the equipment missed by Hoot Mechanical

Sincerely,

Gary Huffman

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Project Executive

CC: J. Brucato – Ken-Ton UFSD
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