

October 14, 2021

Walter Ramsey, AICP
Town Planner
Town of Montague
1 Avenue A
Turner Falls, MA 01376

RE: **5th Street Pedestrian Bridge and Intersection Improvements
Bid Analysis**

Dear Walter,

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 2:00 PM, the Town of Montague conducted the bid opening for the 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge and Intersection Improvements Project.

A total of five (5) base bids were received ranging in price from \$2,338,665 to \$3,955,745. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by David G Roach & Sons Inc. at a total price of \$2,338,664.50. The engineer's opinion of probable construction cost (OPCC) for the project was \$1,562,156.50.

No considerable discrepancies or abnormalities were found upon review of the lowest bidder's unit prices. The unit price bid tabulation for all five (5) bidders is attached. It should be noted that New England Infrastructure, Inc have several math errors as highlighted in the attachment, which does not impact the recommendations of this letter.

David G Roach & Sons Inc. is prequalified by MassDOT in Highway – Construction with a minimum MassDOT Single Class of Work Limit of \$2,266,964.70, dated September 15, 2021. Several of the references provided by David G Roach & Sons Inc. were contacted and the feedback received was found to be positive. Therefore, we recommend that the Town award the contract to David G Roach & Sons Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Paul Furgal, P.E., PTOE
Senior Project Manager/Office Lead

