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re: Hail Damage Repair ITB #2021-004 Bids

Dana,

Bids for this project were taken June 4. A bid tabulation is attached.

Helm Group of Freeport, Illinois is the apparent low bidder at \$453,372. This is \$83,628 less than our estimate of \$537,000.

I spoke today with Maria Dierking of Helm Group. We reviewed their bid. We believe the Helm bid is responsive and complete.

We recommend a contract for the hail damage repair work be awarded to Helm Group for the bid amount.

The difference between the estimate and the bid amount appears to be due to competition for what is relatively simple work coupled with the bidder's desire to book work in this geographical area.

Please call me if questions.

Vice President

att: bid tab cc RVN w/att