MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING, INC.

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August 18, 2026

Mr. Josh Eller, Public Works Deputy Director
Town of Boone
321 E King Street
Boone, NC 28607

Project: Winkler Creek Raw Water Intake Dredging
Project Number: B25069

Dear Mr. Eller:

Bids for the above-referenced project were publicly opened on August 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. We have reviewed the bids received for completeness, responsiveness to the bidding requirements, and mathematical accuracy.

Based on our evaluation, **Thomas Brown Construction, LLC** submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid in the amount of **$690,000.00**.

We have reviewed the contractor's qualifications, experience, and bid documentation and have found them to be acceptable for this project.

Therefore, Municipal Engineering, Inc. recommends that the Town award the construction contract for the Winkler Creek Raw Water Intake project to **Thomas Brown Construction, LLC** in the amount of **$690,000.00**, contingent upon receipt of all required bonds, insurance certificates, and executed contract documents.

Should you have any questions regarding our evaluation or recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,




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# BID TABULATION

## Winkler Creek Raw Water Intake Dredging

Re-Bid Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026

| Bidder | Lump Sum Bid | Per Cubic Yard Adjustment Price |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Brown Construction, LLC | $690,000.00 | $40.00 |
| The J.W. Hampton Company | $729,900.00 | $25.00 |
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I hereby certify that this is an accurate representation of bids received for the Winkler Creek Raw Water Intake Dredging on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

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