



Holmen Area Fire Department

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MEDIA RELEASE – HOLMEN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT SELECTS WENDEL COMPANIES FIVE BUGLES DESIGN FOR STATION STUDY

Village of Holmen — The Holmen Area Fire Department (HAFD) Board of Directors have recommended, and the Village of Holmen and Town of Holland Governmental Boards have approved the selection of Wendel Companies Five Bugles Design to move forward with a fire department facility needs assessment and station location analysis.

Five firms responded to the initial request for proposal announcement. A workgroup representing the Village of Holmen, the Town of Holland, and HAFD narrowed those firms down to three for interviews.

All three firms demonstrated great experience specific to current station assessment, space needs analysis, and station location analysis. “In the end, it was the passion with the application of their experience that the Five Bugles Design staff brought into the interview that made the difference for the workgroup” said Fire Chief Ryan Ostreng.

Five Bugles Design will kick off the study within the next couple of weeks with an anticipated 12 week turn-around time for deliverables. The proposed cost of the study is \$25,500.00. “HAFD is excited to be partnering with the experts at Five Bugles Design to not only help HAFD better meet our facility needs for today, but also position HAFD for success in the future commensurate with the continued growth of our served communities.”

Any available updates will be posted on the Holmen Area Fire Department website www.holmenfire.com.

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