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Approval of Designer Selection

**Project Name:** UTK Athletic Facilities Branding Updates

**UT Project Number** 999/009-107-2026

**Designer Selected:** McCarty Holsaple McCarty Architects, Inc.

**Approved:**

Signed by:

*Austin Oakes*

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**Designer Recommendation**

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UT Knoxville  
UT No. 999/009-107-2026

Category: Minor

Total Budget: \$2,000,000

MACC: \$1,760,000

Designer Fee: \$120,890

Project Approval Date: May 29, 2026

Branding and graphics refresh across athletic facilities and all related work to complete the project.

1. McCarty Holsaple McCarty Architects, Inc. (MHM)

MHM has cited experience which includes renovation projects for UT Knoxville athletics as well as other secondary education facilities which their staff has direct involvement. They are qualified and work well with campus. Their proposed consultants include I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. (Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, & Electrical) and RBA Structural Engineering, LLC (Structural). McCarty Holsaple McCarty Architects, Inc. is located in Knoxville, TN.

2. Cope Associates, Inc.

Cope's listed experience includes various UTK athletics projects which includes various branding initiatives. They are qualified and work well with campus. Their consultant team includes Salas O'Brien, Inc. (Structural, Mechanical, & Electrical). Cope Associates, Inc. is located in Knoxville, TN.

Only two firms submitted letters of interest.