FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: Current Proposals, Bids and Renewal

DATE: June 18, 2020

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Strategy 1. Career Planning

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Industrial Maintenance Software & Equipment
   Requested by: Dr. Gary Udouj, Director of Career Education & District Innovation
   Selection Method: Request for Proposal
   Funding Source: Grant funding
   Award: Sivad Inc.
   Bid Count: Two, both were national suppliers
   Additional Information: The equipment will be used to teach the Industrial Maintenance pathway as a part of the Advanced Manufacturing program at Peak.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - 1. Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.