

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
September 17, 2026**

TOPIC: Former ESB - Technology Scope of Work

On July 9, 2026, Bid specifications for the Former ESB Technology Upgrades project were formally issued and made available. Bid Specification No.1 consisted of providing structured cabling, audio/visual systems, digital clocks, and a new public address system to support the renovations taking place at the Former ESB Building. Bid Specification No. 2 (which will come to the Board at a later date) consisted of security cameras for the same building

Representatives from five (5) companies attended the pre-bid meeting on July 13, 2026. The technology team consisting of Jason Smith (NCSD), Lisa Whiteside (NCSD), Russ Boegehold (IDS), and Steve Robinson (IDS) have reviewed the bids. All bidders included the required Bid Bond, Familial Disclosure, Affidavit of Compliance, and the Criminal Background Affidavit with their bid submission

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A post-bid interview was conducted with Sound Planning and DAT on August 5, 2026. Sound Planning's bid was determined to be non-compliant as their bid did not include the required structured cabling. DAT's bid was determined to be complete and compliant with the bid documents and historical pricing models.

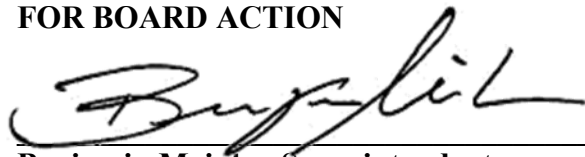
IDS recommends the award of the Former ESB - Technology Upgrades project (Base Bid No. 1) to DAT, in the amount of \$176,191.00.

This came to the Board as information and discussion at the August 13, 2026 meeting.

Recommendation:

The Novi Community School District Board of Education, in the best interest of the Novi Community School District, approves the Technology upgrades with the contractor noted for the former ESB in the total award recommendation in the amount of \$176,191.00 out of the 2025 Bond Funds, as presented.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION**



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent