



Livonia Public Schools

District Services

Date: April 13, 2022

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

Re: Technology Contractor – 2021 Bond

I would like to request adding the approval of the Phase 1 Bond technology contractor as an agenda item to the April 18, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting. Along with this recommendation memo, you will see recommendations from the District's Bond Technology group, Integrated Design Solutions (IDS), and Plante Moran Cresa (PMC), the District's Owner's Representative. We are recommending Digital Age Technologies, Inc. (DAT) as the technology contractor for Phase 1 Bond projects at Coolidge Elementary, Kennedy Elementary, Randolph Elementary, Cooper Upper Elementary and Emerson Middle School in the summer of 2022.

The majority of the technology work will be done in the LMC renovations. The scope includes providing voice, audio/video, and data systems for the listed schools' LMC, including the new Idea Factories. While we received only one bid response, we also received explanation letters from two other companies as to why they did not bid on the project. Essentially, both companies were interested in bidding on it, as evidenced by their attendance at the pre-bid meeting, but they stated internal reasons sidetracked them from putting a bid together to submit. Despite having only one bidder, the Bond Team is very comfortable recommending DAT as the low responsible bidder because we are familiar with their work and their bid came in significantly below our anticipated budget for the work. The total for this technology project is \$184,259.00, plus a contingency of \$20,000.00, for a total cost of \$204,259.00.

Please add this as an agenda item for the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 18, 2022 and contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Attachments

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c: Board of Education