

February 17, 2020

Ms. Alison Smith
Director of Finance
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Subject: 2013 Bond Program: Bond Budget Transfer from Sound Engineering to Digital Age Technologies

Dear Ms. Smith:

When the technology contract was extended to include Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School the public address system (CareHawk) and classroom sound amplification (TeachLogic) contract with Sound Engineering had expired and Sound Engineering was no longer taking on additional work. At this time, the district also has an existing contract with Digital Age Technologies for Community Room work. Digital Age is also capable of performing the CareHawk work, and at the time, was the only authorized distributor and installer of CareHawk, as well as an authorized TeachLogic distributor and installer.

Sound Engineering's contract was for \$2,421,186.00 and was under this amount by \$207,441.29 when their contract was finalized.

The project team would like to recommend a budget transfer from the Sound Engineering contract to the Digital Age Technologies Community Room contract, for \$75,000.00 in order to move forward with the public address system and classroom sound amplification work. This would be sufficient to cover the work and any potential changes which may be encountered.

Upon approval by the Board of Education, this budget transfer would go into effect. If you have any questions, please call me at (810) 343-2042

Sincerely,



Rob Greager
Project Manager
Barton Malow, Technology Services



January 22, 2019

RE: Verification of CareHawk Authorized Distributor

To whom it may concern,

Digital Age Technologies, INC (DAT) is the only authorized distributor of CareHawk Safety Communication products, including DUKANE by CareHawk products, in Wayne County, Michigan. DAT employs certified personnel whom, under contractual agreement with CareHawk USA, can program and maintain CareHawk manufactured communication equipment utilizing CareHawk's proprietary software. DAT has direct access to CareHawk's Technical Support department for all products currently manufactured by CareHawk Safety Communications as well as Dukane legacy products and clocks.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter and statement, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mickey Rudd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue highlight effect.

Mickey Rudd
President

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 17, 2014**

ITEM: VI.I.

**TOPIC: Approval of Bid Results for Public Address and
 Classroom Soundfield Systems - 2013 Bond**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education approve the attached recommendation from the district's Technology Designer, Barton Malow Company, to appoint Sound Engineering as the contractor for the public address and classroom soundfield system portions of the 2013 bond for a total amount of \$2,614,881; and authorize Superintendent Randy Liepa to negotiate and execute final contracts on behalf of Livonia Public Schools School District's Board of Education.

RATIONALE:

Sound Engineering will provide the public address and classroom soundfield systems for the 2013 Bond projects.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

2013 Bond – Recommendation is within the Bond budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services
Sheila Alles, Director of Academic Services
Carol Tinney, Administrator of Information and Instructional Technology

EXHIBITS:

Plante Moran Cresa Contract Award Recommendation for Construction Bids
Livonia Public Schools Budget Summary
Barton Malow Company Recommendation Letter
Barton Malow Bid Tabulation

Attached

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 19, 2016**

ITEM: VI.B.

**TOPIC: Approval of Bid Results for Elementary Community Room
Technology – 2013 Bond**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education accept the low bid from Digital Age Technologies, Inc. to purchase and install a commercial grade digital projector, electronic display screen, and control equipment housed in a lockable cabinet for each elementary school's multi-purpose community room in the amount of \$185,566 and an additional \$18,567 to be set aside as project contingency. The total cost for this purchase is \$204,133.

RATIONALE:

To provide each elementary school with audio-visual equipment for their multi-purpose Community Room.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The source of funds for this purchase will be the 2013 Bond Fund.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Sheila Alles, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attached

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