

## **Livonia Public Schools**

District Services

Date: January 18, 2023

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

Re: Approval of Summer 2023 Franklin Tennis Courts Project – Sinking Fund

I would like an opportunity to share with the Board of Education information on the Franklin High School Tennis Courts project. The bid opening for this Sinking Fund project occurred on December 13, 2022, and post-bid interviews were conducted by LPS, PMC, and Foresite Design on December 14, 2022.

The recommended low responsible bidders are Nagle Paving Company in the amount of \$977,690 and Nationwide Construction Group in the amount of \$146,144. We are recommending an 8% contingency amount of \$89,906 for a total Board approval amount of \$1,213,740. Recommendation letters from PMC and Foresite Design are attached.

The tennis court renovation at Franklin HS includes increasing the total number of courts from seven to ten. KLAA matches generally run eight and even nine matches at a time. This has traditionally caused difficulties when Franklin hosted and had only seven courts. This is not an issue at Churchill (nine courts) or Stevenson (ten courts). It also will remove the current seven courts located next to Joy Road, which is not an ideal location due to lack of space and being so close to a busy road and moves the ten new courts to the north side of the school building, near where the former McKinley Elementary was located.

Please add this request to the agenda of the January 23, 2023, Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Attachments** 

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c: Board of Education