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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Sid Grant –Chief Operations Officer

Date: June 23, 2025

cc: Doug Williams, Diana Sircar, Josette Dobbins, Kit Pehl

Re: Approval of Hellas Construction, Inc. for Exterior Lighting for CHS Track and Field Events

The 2023 Bond election (Proposition C) includes the construction of new track and field events at Coppell High School Buddy Echols Field. Core Construction is handling the scope of constructing the track and field events (e.g. long jump, high jump, etc.) on the south side of the new fine arts building. The current lighting for this area is inadequate for early morning or evening practices and track meets. Therefore, we are proposing adding sports lighting to enable the field to be well lit when needed. The lighting will consist of two 50-foot-tall poles with 18 lighting fixtures attached to each. They will look similar to the tall stadium lighting fixtures.

Hellas Construction was awarded the contract by Core Construction to complete the track and field events. Hellas can also provide the lighting priced through our cooperative purchasing alliance, “1 Government Procurement Alliance” (1GPA), contract #23-01DP-03. This procurement method is in accordance with Texas Education Code §44.031. The total installed cost for the lighting system is \$128,900. After this expenditure we will still have \$350,000 in unspent dollars in Proposition C. As a reminder, Proposition C dollars can only be spent for improvements to Buddy Echols Field.

Hellas has completed many projects over the last twenty (20) years with Coppell ISD. Their installation, service, value, and warranty work have always been very timely and excellent.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the proposal from Hellas Construction, Inc. for the addition of lighting at the Buddy Echols Field track and field events area for a total cost of \$128,900.