

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 16, 2020**

ITEM: III.

TOPIC: 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 Digital Age Technologies, Inc. as a second approved contractor for the public address and classroom soundfield project for a total cost not to exceed \$75,000.00.

RATIONALE:

The overall budget of the Public Address and Classroom Soundfield System project remains within the original Board approved amount. However, the vendor originally approved by the District, Sound Engineering, is not able to complete the project; therefore, the District would like to engage Digital Age Technologies, Inc. to complete the work.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchase will be made through the 2013 Bond. The Board of Education approved \$2,614,881.00 on March 17, 2014 for the Public Address and Classroom Soundfield System to be completed by Sound Engineering. Sound Engineering is unable to complete the work at Niji-Iro Elementary School. The District has a contract in place currently with Digital Age Technologies, Inc. for Elementary Community Room Technology, which was approved by the Board of Education on January 19, 2016. Due to Sound Engineering not being able to complete the work at Niji-Iro Elementary School, the District would like to appoint Digital Age Technologies, Inc., the only authorized distributor of CareHawk Safety Communication products in Wayne County, as an approved vendor to complete Public Address and Classroom Soundfield System project. This would be accomplished via a change order to our current contract with Digital Age Technologies, Inc.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Alison Smith, Director of Finance

EXHIBITS:

Attached