



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: McCall Elementary Fire Alarm Replacement

PRESENTER: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The Board of Trustees discussed this purchase at the July 31, 2023 Board meeting.
- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The fire alarm system in this facility, although fully functional, is beyond its useful lifespan. The system has frequent issues and requires frequent attention.
- The main panel hardware for the Siemens system is no longer recognized by the manufacturer. They will not even service the panel.
- The system hardware that malfunctions most frequently are the smoke detectors. Very little hardware is available to replace devices when they need to be replaced. Devices available for purchase are not new, they are reconditioned with no warranty.
- Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 271, Quotes for this scope of work were solicited through an approved purchasing cooperative, to which Aledo ISD is a member.
- This contact with Firetrol Protection Systems in the amount of \$224,784.00 will allow for full replacement of the fire alarm system and hardware components.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost for this replacement service will be paid from 2023 bond funds allocated for the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal from Firetrol Protection Systems

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the contract to hire Firetrol Protection systems in the amount \$224,784.00 to replace the fire alarm system at McCall Elementary as presented.