

January 12, 2026

**Dr. Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations
Harlem School District 122**

8605 North Second Street,
Machesney Park, IL 61115

Re: Bid Results
Dust Collection System at Harlem High School

Dear Mr. Aurand,

On Friday, January 9, 2026, bids were publicly opened and read aloud for the above referenced project. Two contractors submitted bids for the project. The low bid was submitted by Miller Engineering Company in the amount of \$370,917.00. This is within the cost estimate for this work.

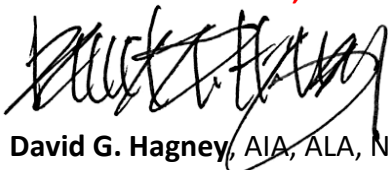
We believe Miller Engineering Company to be responsive and their bid complete. As submitted on their bid form, they have acknowledged the addenda. They listed a substantial completion date of October 1, 2026, but this was based on a February, not January, Notice to Proceed. With an expeditious shop drawing process, they expect to complete the work in mid-August. I called the low bidder to review the project scope. They are confident that their bid covers all the work involved in the project. They intend to supply the basis-of-design dust collector, as stated on their bid form. Miller Engineering Company is a respected mechanical contractor and has done work for the School District in the past.

The information contained herein and in the attached bid tabulation is provided to you for reference and use in your decision to award the Contract.

Thank you for the opportunity to again be of service to Harlem School District 122. We look forward to the successful completion of this project with you.

Sincerely,

HAGNEY ARCHITECTS, LLC



David G. Hagney, AIA, ALA, NCARB, LEED-AP
President

Attachments: Bid Tabulation

CC:

Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent Harlem Schol District 122

Pam Cook, Administrative Assistant

C2046 Dust Collection System @ Harlem High School

Harlem SD 122

Bid Opening January 9, 2026 2pm

BIDDER	BASE BID	Listed Completion Date	Listed Allowance 1	Rec'd Add 1	Rec'd Add 2	Bid Bond 10%
Area Mechanical Inc.	No Bid					
Complete Mechanical Solutions	No Bid					
Miller Engineering Co.	\$370,917.00	October 1, 2026*	X	X	X	X
Amber Mechanical Contractors, Inc.	\$446,400.00	August 14, 2026	X	X	X	X

- In scope review conversation with low bidder, they said the completion date should much earlier than stated on their bid form. They thought Board approval was scheduled for mid February, not mid January.