



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase and Installation of Acoustical Panels for Vandagriff Elementary School Gymnasium

PRESENTER: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- 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.
- Vandagriff Elementary School Renovations and Additions was an approved 2019 Bond project. McAnnally Intermediate School was renovated and reopened as Vandagriff Elementary School.
- Included in the budget for this project were funds allocated for the District to purchase Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE).
- After opening as an elementary school, the gymnasium is experiencing increased noise levels, and it is necessary to make acoustical adjustments to the gym to decrease and improve the noise level.
- Staff is investigating an efficient solution for this with consultants and design professionals.
- The space needs acoustical treatments similar to the ones installed in other gymnasiums throughout the district.
- The acoustical panels can capture a high percentage of unwanted sound echo and reverb reducing the overall sound level and improving sound quality.
- After looking at all the options available, Freedom Construction provides the best value to provide material and installation of the acoustical panels for the Vandagriff Elementary gym.
- The Board first discussed this agenda item at the October 23, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and the Administration is now bringing it for the Board's consideration this evening.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The acoustical panels will be paid for from 2019 Bond funds allocated for this project. Freedom Construction will be contracted through Sourcewell, a purchasing cooperative agreement of which Aledo ISD is a member.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal from Freedom Construction.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the proposal to contract with Freedom Construction in the amount of \$125,118.00 for acoustical panel installation at Vandagriff Elementary.