

Resolution 2013-14: 248

Change Order #1 to DiFiore Construction Inc. – General Contractor (East High School – Athletic Field)

By Board Member Thomas

WHEREAS, the Rochester School Facilities Modernization Program Act (“the Act”) established the Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board (“RJSCB”), a seven voting member board consisting of equal representation by the City of Rochester (“City”) and the Rochester City School District (“District”), as well as a member jointly selected by the City and the District; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the RJSCB has certain enumerated powers to act as agent for the District, the City, or both; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB approved the award of the general contractor contract to DiFiore Construction Inc. (“DiFiore”) for the East High School Athletic Field project in Phase I (Resolution 2013-14: 163); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB entered into a contract with DiFiore (Resolution 2013-14: 163) dated January 13, 2014 (the “Contract”), to perform the scope of services defined in the contract documents as the general contractor’s scope of work; and

WHEREAS, following the execution of the Contract, DiFiore, along with LPCiminelli, the Construction Manager, and the Program Manager, identified the need for additional scopes of work, and cost proposals were then obtained for these additional scope items and provided to the Construction Manager and the Program Manager for review; and

WHEREAS, Change Order #1 includes the following items:

1. Remove all excess topsoil from the site in lieu of spreading, grading, and seeding, on site for \$0
- The Total amount for Change Order #1 is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Manager and the Program Manager believe that the change order work was necessary, the pricing is appropriate, and the contract time will not be increased by this additional work; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager thereafter recommended to the RJSCB’s MWBE and Services Procurement Committee (the “Committee”) that DiFiore’s Contract should be amended to delete and add these scope items in the amount of \$0; and

WHEREAS, the Committee considered and discussed the Program Manager’s recommendation at its April 2, 2014 meeting and after due deliberation, it approved the request to amend the Contract;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The proposed Change Order to DiFiore Construction Inc.’s Contract between the Board and Contractor dated January 13, 2014 as set forth above is hereby approved; and
2. The RJSCB’s Chair is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the RJSCB, to execute a Change Order to the Contract that is consistent with this approval and in an acceptable form to the Chair upon the advice of the Program Manager and the RJSCB’s general counsel.

Second by Board Member Coronas

Approved 6-0 with Vice Chair Brown away