

Resolution 2013-14: 302
Contract Awards – Network Electronics

By Board Member Brown

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 Act authorized up to 13 projects in Phase I of the Rochester Schools Modernization Program (“RSMP”) including a District Wide Technology program which involves technology upgrades and infrastructure work at each of the 12 school projects identified in Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Program Manager worked with Millennium Strategies, the RJSCB’s Technology Consultant, to prepare a request for bids (“Request for Bids”) off of a New York State Office of General Services contract (“State Contract”) in conjunction with the District Wide Technology project; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB approved the issuance of a Request for Bids at its monthly meeting on January 14, 2014 (Resolution 2013-14: 164); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Executive Director received bids for Network Electronics on February 20, 2014 per the deadline stipulated in the Request for Bids, and those bids were subsequently publicly opened and read aloud at the location stated in the Request for Bids; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager and the Technology Consultant reviewed the proposals for LAN and Network Equipment (Network Electronics), and concluded that all bid proposals should be rejected under the RJSCB’s contractual right to do so, and the package should be re-bid in the best interest of the public, the project, and the RJSCB; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB approved the recommendation of the Program Manager and the Technology Consultant that all bid proposals received for the LAN and Network Equipment (Network Electronics) shall be rejected under the RJSCB’s contractual right to do so (Resolution 2013-14: 205); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB directed the Technology Consultant and the Program Manager to re-bid the LAN and Network Equipment (Network Electronics) at the earliest possible date (Resolution 2013-14: 205); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“BOE”) recently approved a resolution (BOE Resolution 2013-14: 546) by which the District has now standardized its Network Electronics using only Cisco equipment for all of their facilities in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager and the Technology Consultant revised and re-issued the Request for Bids for Network Electronics on April 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director received bids on May 20, 2014 per the deadline stipulated in the Request for Bids and those bids were subsequently publicly opened and read aloud at the location stated in the Request for Bids; and

WHEREAS, at the MWBE and Services Procurement Committee meeting held on May 29, 2014, following the review and consideration of recommendations provided by the RJSCB's Technology Consultant and the Program Managers and after due deliberation by the Committee, Dyntek, listed on the competitively bid State Contract PT64525, was approved as the low responsible supplier of the Network Electronics;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB hereby approves the recommendation of the Technology Consultant and the Program Manager to award the Network Electronics procurement to Dynatek using State Contract PT64525 to procure the equipment and materials as indicated above and associated with the District Wide Technology project for the next group of schools (School 5 and Edison Technology Campus) in Phase 1 of the RSMP; and
2. The RJSCB Chair is hereby authorized, to execute and deliver a Purchase Order to the firm named above, in substantially the form included in the Request for Bids with such changes as the Chair may approve (the Chair's signature thereon being conclusive evidence of such approval) on the advice of the Program Manager and the RJSCB's general counsel.

Second by Vice Chair Brown
Approved 6-0 with Member Thomas away