

Resolution 2013-14: 94
Pay Requisition Summary Acceptance (September 2013)

By Board Chair Giess

WHEREAS, the Rochester School Facilities Modernization Program Act (“School Modernization 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 School Modernization Act, the RJSCB has certain enumerated powers to act as agent for the District, the City, or both; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB developed a pay requisition approval procedure with input from its Counsel, the MWBE and Services Procurement Committee, members of the accounting department of Rochester City School District, and the RJSCB’s independent auditing firm; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, at its regular monthly meeting on September 12, 2011, adopted the pay requisition approval procedure (Resolution 2011-12: 23) (“Pay Requisition Approval Procedure”); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, at its regular monthly meeting on September 10, 2012, revised the Pay Requisition Approval Procedure (Resolution 2012-13: 37) to include the Trustee as paying agent for construction related payments; and

WHEREAS, the COMIDA issued bond proceeds for the Rochester Schools Modernization Program (“RSMP”) Phase 1a projects were deposited in the Trustee’s account on June 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the COMIDA issued bond proceeds for the Rochester Schools Modernization Program Phase 1b projects were deposited in the Trustee’s account on June 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Excel Aid funding associated with the Rochester Schools Modernization Program is currently in the final stages of review and certification by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (“DASNY”); and

WHEREAS, the intended purpose of the Excel Aid funding is to partially pay for costs associated with the design and/or construction of certain Phase 1a projects; and

WHEREAS, due to the late timing of the DASNY certification process for the Excel Aid, if necessary, the District has decided to establish and fund a special account for the RSMP ahead of the completion of the DASNY certification process to pay for certain invoices associated with the Phase 1a projects; and

WHEREAS, the District will be reimbursed for any payments made after the DASNY certification process has been completed and the Excel Aid funds are released; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Pay Requisition Approval Procedure, the RJSCB’s Executive Director has reviewed the individual pay applications from each of the consultants and suppliers for accuracy and completeness; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB's Executive Director has reviewed this month's Excel Aid payment schedule with the District, and the District has agreed to provide the funds and to issue checks for certain Phase 1a invoices listed on the Excel Aid payment schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director forwarded a Pay Requisition Summary (attached to this Resolution) totaling \$14,705,787.70 including all invoices to be paid by the Trustee using bond proceeds and those invoices to be paid by the District using Excel Aid funding, to the Board Chair with copy to the full Board on September 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB Chair approved the Pay Requisition Summary on September 25, 2013;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board hereby accepts the Pay Requisition Summary for the month of September 2013 in the amount stated above and as shown in the Summary attached to this Resolution.

Second by Board Member Roulin

Approved 4-0-1 with members McCormick and Pifer away and Member Coronas abstaining