

Resolution 2014-15: 52
Supplemental FF&E Purchase Orders – Phase 1 projects

By Vice Chair 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, with the advice of Vargas Associates (the “Move Manager”), the RJSCB’s general counsel, and the RJSCB’s Independent Compliance Officer, prepared a request for bids (“Request for Bids”) package for Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (“FF&E”) (Resolution 2012-13: 124); and

WHEREAS the Request for Bids included FF&E items categorized into eleven primary groups and several non-grouped items; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB awarded the following groups to FM Resources: Group 4 – Conference Furniture, Group 5 – Desks, Group 6 – Lounge Furniture, Group 9 – Storage, and Group 11 Task Seating (Resolution 2012-13: 162); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB awarded the following groups to School Specialty, Inc.: Group 1 – Activity Tables, Group 2 – Art Room, and non-grouped items: Carpet (solid), Cubby Units, Sand and Water Table, Computer Tables, First Aid Couch, Metal Shelving, and Podium (Resolution 2012-13: 166); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB awarded the following groups to Facilities Equipment and Service, Inc.: Group 3 – Cafeteria Tables and Group 7 – Library Furniture (Resolution 2012-13: 166); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB awarded the following groups to Hertz Furniture: Group 8 – Music Furniture, Group 10 – Student Furniture, and non-grouped items: Carpet (elementary)(Resolution 2012-13: 166); and

WHEREAS, the original bid documents stipulated that the awarded firms would hold their pricing for the remainder of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB authorized a bulk FF&E purchase at the end of 2013 (Resolution 2013-14: 138) at the discounted rates achieved in the prior bid, for the next group of projects in Phase 1b of the RSMP (School 5, School 28, School 58, and Edison Technology Campus); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the bulk purchase in December 2013, the Move Manager determined that additional furniture could still be purchased within the existing budget as a result of significant bid day savings; and

WHEREAS, the pricing received from each firm on bid day will be used again when placing orders for these additional FF&E items except with a markup per the bid form price sheet in the Request for Bids; and

WHEREAS, following the initial purchase orders for the bulk of the furniture, the Move Manager along with the Program Manager and the architect for each project, performed a detailed review of each school's needs and were able to determine that all new furniture could be purchased for each project within the existing budget; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the additional FF&E items, the Move Manager sought pricing from State Contract for unique and/or special furniture items for specific schools which will be included in these supplemental purchase orders; and

WHEREAS, at its September 4, 2014 meeting, the MWBE Procurement and Services Committee considered the recommendation of the Move Manager and the Program Manager to make the additional FF&E purchases and approved the additional FF&E purchase orders to the firms as set forth in the table below:

SUMMARY of SUPPLEMENTAL FURNITURE PURCHASE

Firm	Total Award
School Specialty, Inc.	\$16,219.03
Hertz Furniture	\$2,464.97
Facilities Equipment & Services Inc.	\$760.00
FM Office Supply	\$26,856.64
Meadows Office Furniture	\$1,175.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB hereby approves the recommendation of the Move Manager that a supplemental Purchase Order shall be issued to the above named firms, in the amount specified to provide the necessary Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (delivered and installed at point of use) for the projects in Phase 1 of the RSMP; and

2. The RJSCB Chair is hereby authorized, to execute and deliver a Purchase Order to the firms named above, in substantially the form included in the Request for Bids for the Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment 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 Board Member Benincasa
Approved 6-0 with Member Thomas away