

Resolution 2014-15: 67
Contract Award – School 12 Abatement and Demolition

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 Program Manager presented the School 12 design to the Board of Education (“BOE”) and BOE approval took place on December 13, 2012 (BOE Resolution 2012-13: 364); and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager received State Education Department approval of the designs for School 12 on November 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, following RJSCB approval, the Program Manager advertised and released the bid documents for the School 12 project in January 2014; and

WHEREAS, the schedule for the School 12 project had been modified to begin construction in late August 2014 in order to accommodate the District’s need to use the building for summer school programs; and

WHEREAS, during the bid period, the Program Manager and the Construction Manager continued their evaluation of the School 12 project schedule as it related to the sequence or work and types of construction activities included in the project scope; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager determined that the success of the project would be greatly improved by shifting the construction timeline to more closely align with a typical construction schedule where more activities would take place in better weather in lieu of a significant number of winter activities; and

WHEREAS, in early February 2014, the Program Manager discussed cancelation of the School 12 bid with the Executive Director, the District, and the RJSCB; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager subsequently canceled the School 12 bid on February 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Program Manager worked with the Architect, SEI Design Group (“SEI”), and the Construction Manager, The Pike Company (“Pike”), to prepare a new request for bids (“Request for Bids”) package for the School 12 project; and

WHEREAS, the new Request for Bids package includes an “early start” scope of work for abatement and demolition as a single prime GC package; and

WHEREAS, this “early start” package was to be bid prior to the main scope of work, allowing the work to begin in early Fall, and continue inside the building during the inclement weather conditions throughout the winter; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB authorized the release of the “early start” package at its regular monthly meeting on August 4, 2014 (Resolution 2014-15: 36); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Executive Director received bids on September 2, 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, Architect, Construction Manager, and Independent Compliance Officer have reviewed the bids, conducted de-scoping meetings, and concluded that the apparent low bidder for the scope of work package is also qualified and responsible; and

WHEREAS, at the MWBE and Services Procurement Committee meeting held on September 4, 2014, following the review and consideration of recommendations provided by the RJSCB’s Program Manager and after due deliberation by the Committee, the following contract award was approved:

<u>Scope of Work</u>	<u>Name of Contractor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Bid Amount (Incl. accepted alternates)</u>
Abatement and Demolition	Mark Cerrone Inc.	2368 Maryland Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305	\$2,292,000

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB hereby approves the recommendation of the Program Manager that a contract award shall be made to the above named firm and bid amount to provide all equipment, labor, materials, and plant necessary to execute the abatement and demolition scope of work associated with the School 12 project in Phase 1 of the RSMP;and
2. This award is subject to the ICO’s final approval and the production to the ICO of signed subcontracts from those subcontractors listed on the Form DP-1.
3. The Chair is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the RJSCB, to execute and deliver an Agreement (the “Agreement”) to the firm named above in substantially the form included in the Request for Bids for the School 12 project, with such changes as the Chair may approve (his/her 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