

Resolution 2016-17: 175
Authorization to Bid – Summer 2017 Move

By Board Member Brown

WHEREAS, the Rochester School Facilities Modernization Program Act (“the Act”) established the Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board (“RJSCB” or “Board”), 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”), which involves the relocations of several schools into temporary “swing” space in order for the schools to continue to operate and to be fully functional during construction; and

WHEREAS, the authorizing legislation for Phase 2 of the RSMP was signed into law by the Governor of the State of New York on December 17, 2014 (the “Amended Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Amended Act authorized up to 26 projects in Phase 2 of the RSMP including a District Wide Technology program, which involves technology upgrades and infrastructure work at several of the possible projects; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, upon the recommendation of its Program Manager and move management consultant (Vargas Associates), has determined a need for a moving services firm to provide the labor and equipment to perform the physical moves in the summer of 2017 for all furniture and equipment that are included in and part of the RSMP; and

WHEREAS, the moves are scheduled to begin on or about May 15, 2017, and the RJSCB needs to secure its moving services as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Program Manager and move management consultant have prepared a scope of work for moving services (“Request for Bids”), which will be used by the RJSCB to obtain bids from moving services firms using an open public bid process; and

WHEREAS, the MWBE and Services Procurement Committee (“the Committee”) discussed the Request for Bids for moving services and approved it at its meeting on April 6, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Request for Bids for moving services is approved for issuance by the RJSCB to obtain bids from moving service firms using an open public bid process; and
2. The Committee, with the advice and recommendations of the move management consultant and the Program Manager, is authorized on behalf of the RJSCB to review the bids from the move services firms and recommend one or more firms to the RJSCB for award.

Second by Board Member Benincasa
Approved 6-0 with Member Richards away