

Resolution 2016-17: 212

Contract Award – General Construction – School 7 (Phase 2a Project)

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 authorizing legislation for Phase 2 of the Rochester Schools Modernization Program (“RSMP”) was signed into law by the Governor of the State of New York on December 17, 2014; 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, for Phase 2 of the RSMP, the RJSCB intends to undertake 14 projects for the design, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of existing school buildings for their continued use by the District (collectively, the “Phase 2 Projects”), which have been further defined as Phase 2a, Phase 2b, Phase 2c and Phase 2d, plus a DWT project at each of the Phase 2 school buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7 (“School 7”) is one of the projects included in Phase 2b of the RSMP as provided in the Phase 2 Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Phase 2a of the RSMP includes general construction, mechanical, plumbing and electrical work at School 7; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager worked with the Architect of Record and Construction Manager for the School 7 project to prepare a Request for Bids for general construction, mechanical, plumbing and electrical work for the School 7 project; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB authorized the release of the general construction, mechanical, plumbing and electrical work package at its regular meeting on April 10, 2017 (Resolution 2016-17: 173); and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager received bids on May 4, 2017 per the deadline stipulated in the Request for Bids for the School 7 project, 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 Independent Compliance Officer (“ICO”) reviewed the bids submitted for the School 7 project, conducted de-scoping meetings, and concluded that the apparent low bidder is also a qualified and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2017, the Program Manager provided its award recommendation regarding the general construction contract for School 7 to the RJSCB and provided additional information in support of that recommendation on May 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, at the RJSCB special meeting held on May 25, 2017, following the review and consideration of the recommendations from the Program Manager, Construction Manager and ICO, and after due deliberation by the RJSCB, the RJSCB approved the contract award as follows:

<u>Scope of Work</u>	<u>Name of Contractor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
General Construction	DiPasquale Construction, Inc.	5138 West Ridge Road Spencerport, NY 14559	\$9,885,000.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB hereby approves the above-stated recommendations that the contract awards shall be made to the above named firms and bid amounts to provide all equipment, labor, materials, and plant necessary to execute the general construction scope of work associated with the Phase 2a School 7 project; and
2. The RJSCB Chair is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the RJSCB, to execute and deliver an Agreement to the firm named above in substantially the form included in the Request for Bids for the Phase 2a School 7 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 Board Member Cruz

Approved 5-0 with Vice Chair Schmidt away and Member Jones not yet arrived