

Resolution 2016-17: 136
Phase 2c Design Services RFP

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, the Board of Education (“BOE”) has approved the comprehensive Master Plan for Phase 2 (BOE Resolution 2015-16: 630); and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has identified and confirmed the projects for Phase 2 of the RSMP for which the RJSCB has started design and planning work in advance of the New York State Education Department and New York State Comptroller’s approval of the comprehensive Master Plan for Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, these identified projects (the “Phase 2c Projects”) include: Dag Hammarskjold School 6; Dr. Walter Cooper School 10; George Mather Forbes School 4; and Clara Barton School 2; and

WHEREAS, it is understood by the District, the City, and the RJSCB that the Bond Anticipation Note (“BAN”) provided by the City, which closed on August 9, 2016 for the amount of \$32,000,000, will provide the funds for the design work associated with Phase 2 projects and to engage other professional service firms to begin Phase 2 planning and coordination work; and

WHEREAS, the City will be reimbursed for its BAN from the Phase 2 bond proceeds following approval of the Phase 2 Master Plan by the New York State Education Department and New York State Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB’s Phase 2 Program Manager has prepared a request for proposals for Design services for Phase 2c Projects (the “RFP”), provided the draft of the RFP to the RJSCB for review, and it is ready to be issued; and

WHEREAS, the MWBE and Services Procurement Committee (the “Committee”) reviewed the RFP to be issued for Design Services for Phase 2c Projects and approved the RFP at its February 2, 2017 meeting for forwarding to the full Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB hereby approves the RFP for Phase 2c Design services and authorizes the Program Manager to issue the RFP on February 7, 2017; and
2. The MWBE and Services Procurement Committee is authorized, on behalf of the RJSCB, with the advice and recommendations of the Program Manager, to review the Phase 2c RFP responses, select finalists, conduct interviews of the architect finalists along with other RJSCB board members, and recommend to the RJSCB the most qualified candidates.

Second by Board Member Cruz

Approved 6-0 with Member Schmidt away