

**GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

AGENDA TITLE: Contract Amendment for PAs and Clocks

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

GPPSS continues to work with Plante Moran to update the aging Public Address and Clocks Systems throughout the District.

In 2020, the project team publicly issued an RFP for Public Address & Clock System primarily for five (5) district buildings (Defer ES, Ferry ES, Monteith ES, Parcels MS and GP South HS). The RFP also included an option to extend the contract for the remainder of the district, so that a consistent solution may be provided district-wide.

The projects consist of:

- Removing existing equipment and cabling
- Implementing public address system
- Implementing clock system
- Integration

This award was approved by the Board at the April 13, 2020 Board Meeting

The District is recommending an amendment to the contract of Digital Age Technologies, Inc. to continue the work in the 2021 Bond Construction Buildings (Grosse Pointe North High School, Brownell Middle School, Maire Elementary School, Richard Elementary School and Grosse Pointe South High School). Due to time constraints, Grosse Pointe South High School was held out of this project in Summer 2020. The new recommended amount includes all buildings stated except for Grosse Pointe South, as funding has previously been awarded.

The total budgeted amount of this project is \$526,457.31 (10% contingency included). Plante Moran supports this recommendation.

Request: Board approval of an amendment to the PAs and Clocks Contract for \$526,457.31 on March 8, 2021.

By: Chris Stanley, Director of Instructional Technology



February 11, 2021

Mr. Chris Stanley, Director of Instructional Technology
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RE: 2018 Grosse Pointe Public School System Bond Program
Public Address & Clock System Projects Recommendation

Dear Chris,

This letter transmits an update from Plante Moran (PM) as it relates to the assignment to assist and advise the Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS) in the procurement and implementation of a Public Address & Clock System solution for the 2021 construction projects (Projects). This update represents the mutual efforts of PM and GPPSS administration (the Project Team) to follow a predefined framework to identify, evaluate and recommend a solution for such projects.

Last year the Project Team publicly issued an RFP for Public Address & Clock System for five district buildings in scope for 2020 (South HS, Parcels MS, Defer ES, Ferry ES & Monteith ES). The RFP also included an option to extend the contract for the remainder of the district so that a consistent solution may be provided districtwide. The project was awarded to Digital Age Technologies, Inc. (DAT).

The scope of work for 2021 includes four district buildings: North HS, Brownell MS, Maire ES, and Richard ES. The Project Team requested DAT provide an updated quote for these additional buildings with the requirement that unit pricing could not exceed that of the 2020 projects. The quote from DAT was received on January 14, 2021 and the pricing was at the same unit costs as provided for the 2020 buildings.

The project scope is the same as the 2020 buildings and consists of the following at each of the four buildings unless otherwise noted:

- Removing and disposing of existing equipment and cabling at North, Brownell and Maire
- Implementing a new public address system
- Implementing a new clock system
- Integration services

RECOMMENDATION

Based on review of the vendor performance on 2021 as well as the unit pricing and per building pricing provided by DAT, the District is recommending the amount of **\$478,597.55** be awarded to Digital Age Technologies, Inc. (DAT) for the Public Address & Clock System corresponding to buildings in scope for 2021. Plante Moran supports this recommendation. The cost of this work will be detailed in the corresponding contract amendment, pending final review and approval of terms by the District's legal counsel. The Project Team is recommending a Total Public Address & Clock System Budget of **\$526,457.31** (including 10% contingency) be established for this project.

Plante Moran appreciates the opportunity to be of assistance to Grosse Pointe Public School System. Please contact Jacinto Cordero at 248.223.3358 or Jacinto.Cordero@plantemoran.com, or me at 248.223.3304 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC



Judy Wright, Partner

cc: Amy Sasina, Jacinto Cordero, Jim Qualls, Matt Lindner

Attachments: GPPSS Public Address & Clock System Quote Analysis and Budget Summary, Draft Public Address & Clock System Contract Amendment



**Grosse Pointe Public School System
Public Address & Clock System Quote Analysis and Budget Summary**

BUSINESS NAME	Budgeted Amount	Variance	Digital Age Technologies
General Information			
Supporting Office			Davison, MI
Years in business			20 years
Services provided			Voice, video, data, Pro-Sound, and A/V
Total workforce			39
Proposed Fee Information			
Base Bid			
North HS	\$ 266,000	\$ 22,703.80	\$ 243,296.20
Brownell MS	\$ 134,000	\$ 10,194.10	\$ 123,805.90
Richard ES	\$ 72,000	\$ 13,246.90	\$ 58,753.10
Maire ES	\$ 74,000	\$ 15,993.65	\$ 58,006.35
PA & Clock Total	\$ 546,000.00	\$ 62,138.45	\$ 483,861.55
Normalization			
Deduct demo work at Richard			\$ (5,264.00)
Normalized PA & Clock Total			\$ 478,597.55
Board Award			
PA & Clocks			\$ 478,597.55
10% Contingency			\$ 47,859.76
TOTAL			\$ 526,457.31
Documents			
Iran Economic Sanctions Act			X
School Safety Affidavit			X
Non-Familial Relationship Affidavit			X