

Enclosure: V. E.

**THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
**Grosse Pointe, Michigan**

**AGENDA NUMBER & TITLE:** V. E.

**Approval of Technology Design Firm  
For Bond Program**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The bond proposal of \$111,040,000 on the November 6, 2018 ballot was approved by voters. Over the next few months, the Administration in conjunction with our Owner's Representative, Plante Moran Cresa (PMC) will be working to hire professional staff to implement the bond program. Our final professional firm to hire is the Technology Design firm.

There was broad coverage to seek out firms interested in responding to the Request for Proposal. Five firms responded and based on the criteria established, four were selected for interviews. District administration including Dr. Niehaus, Lisa Abbey, Maureen Bur, Moussa Hamka, and Chris Stanley were on the interview committee including two members of our Technology staff Garrett Kelley and Corey Webster, along with two members from the bond oversight committee. The proposal has been reviewed by Dana Abrahams, attorney from Clark-Hill. Although Plante Moran is independent of Plante Moran Cresa (PMC), the District made the choice to not include PMC in the interview process. In addition, we have provided a letter from Plante Moran Cresa outlining the independence between PMC and PM as the Technology Designer.

The district administration is recommending that we hire Plante Moran at a total cost of \$671,000. Plante Moran has extensive K-12 experience and we believe they will provide outstanding service as we plan for the infrastructure upgrades, instructional classroom equipment, security, and communication across our school buildings. Further, Plante Moran was the lowest bidder on the project.

**REQUEST:**

That the Board of Education approve Plante Moran as the Technology Designer for the 2018 approved bond program with a fixed fee of \$671,000 for the \$18.5 million scope of work outlined in the Request for Proposal. Plante Moran has quoted a percentage of 3.59% for any changes (increases or decreases) in the scope of work.

Christopher Stanley, Director of Instructional Technology  
Lisa Abbey, Deputy Superintendent Business Services

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