

11. Capital Award for the Public Address System and IT Infrastructure Emergency Replacement at Murrell Dobbins CTE High School

Action Item - 11

Title: Capital Award for the Public Address System and IT Infrastructure Emergency Replacement at Murrell Dobbins CTE High School (\$8,743,000)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 5/29/2025

Action Under Consideration

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or their designee, to execute and perform a separate contracts with the lowest responsible bidders, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Hyde Electric Corporation

Purpose:

Upgrade of the public address system

Authorized Start date: 5/30/2025

Authorized End Date: 6/30/2027

Compensation not to exceed: \$8,743,000

Location:

Dobbins, Murrell Career and Technical Education (CTE) High School

Renewal Option(s):

N/A

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

The Public Address system (PA), IT Infrastructure and the Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) security system upgrades at Murrell Dobbins CTE High School are intended to modernize the building's existing systems' equipment and infrastructure, and replace the existing PA/IT/CCTV systems, which are not up to date with today's technology. This will improve audio clarity and coverage, facilitating effective communication during both daily activities and emergencies. This initiative will foster a more connected, responsive, and technologically advanced environment, benefiting both staff and students.

How is this work connected to the District's plan to achieve Goals and Guardrails?

Guardrail 1: Welcoming and Supportive Schools - Every school will be a safe, welcoming, and healthy place where our students, staff, and community want to be and learn each day.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

The completion of the construction work will measure the success of this project in a timely manner, as indicated in the stated construction schedule in the contract documents.

The Office of Minority and Small Business (OMSBD) will review and verify MWBE compliance in this contract by verifying monthly or quarterly spend reports for verification and potential auditing. Then, OMSBD will track the spending through our contract compliance checks. The OMSBD will then report to internal and external stakeholders.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

N/A

Funding Source(s)

FY 24-25 Capital Funds

FY 25-26 Capital Funds

FY 26-27 Capital Funds

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