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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent 

From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer 

Date: March 3, 2021

Subject: Consider a contract award for the purchase and installation of lighting improvements at AMCHS and CSHS football/soccer stadiums

Agenda Item: K-3.

BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2020, CSISD Board of Trustees approved a contract with VLK Architect to provide the design and specifications of lighting improvements at both AMCHS and CSHS football/soccer stadiums. This project was recommended by administration based on the poor lighting conditions at these stadiums. The lighting is currently at approximately 26 foot-candles of illumination instead of the 50 recommended by UIL. If approved, the project would be funded from project savings within the 2015 bond program.

In February 2021, the design and specifications were released, and proposals were solicited from 3 buyboard vendors. On March 1, CSISD received one proposal from Musco Sports Lighting with the other 2 vendors choosing to not submit. The cost proposal included options for both 50 and 75 foot-candles of illumination. The proposal amount was \$534,500 and \$693,000 respectively with a 10-year warranty including parts and onsite labor. The upgrading lighting is expected to reduce energy consumption by 40% to 85% from the current lighting system.

Mr. Jon Hall, Executive Director of Facilities, reviewed the proposal and determined the proposal met all specifications requested. We are recommending CSISD move forward with the 50 foot-candles of illumination in the amount of \$534,500 which meets UIL recommendations. This price was compared to estimates received approximately one year ago when the project was first considered and found to be comparable.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve a contract award to Musco Sports Lighting under buyboard contract 592-19 for the purchase and installation of lighting improvements at AMCSH and CSHS football/soccer stadiums in the amount of \$534,500 utilizing 2015 Bond Funds.

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