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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

THROUGH: Robbie Bumpers, Project Manager

DATE: February 2, 2026

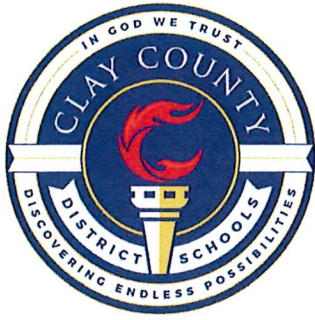
SUBJECT: **Justification for Single Bid -**

FIH Fire Alarm Replacement - Project Number C-49-25/26

This memo serves as justification for proceeding with the construction project known as "FIH Fire Alarm Replacement," project number C-49-25/26, based on a single bid received.

The project was publicly advertised in accordance with Clay County School Board Policy #6322 Construction Contracting and Bidding. The advertisement was published on the District's website from November 13, 2025 through December 3, 2025. Despite these efforts to solicit competitive bids, only one bid was received by the bid opening deadline of December 10, 2025.

The single bid submitted by T&M Electric of Clay County was in the amount of \$1,175,820.00. We have carefully reviewed this bid and have determined that it is reasonable based on pricing recently received on other projects. Furthermore, the bid amount was also reviewed by our professional architect/engineer, Haddad Engineering, who determined that the pricing was fair and reasonable.



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We understand the importance of competitive bidding and have made every effort to encourage participation in this process. The public advertisement, as required by Clay County School Board Policy #6322 Construction Contracting and Bidding, provided ample opportunity for all interested contractors to submit bids. While we received only one bid, the fact that it aligns with both our internal budget and the independent review from our architect/engineer provides assurance that the price is reasonable and fair.

Given these circumstances, we believe that accepting the bid from T&M Electric of Clay County is in the best interest of the District. Delaying this project to re-advertise would likely result in increased costs due to potential market fluctuations and could negatively impact project timelines.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Robbie Bumpers

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