

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 27, 2026

SUBJECT:

Construction Bids for the Aiken Intermediate Bus Transportation Office

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for the Aiken Intermediate Bus Transportation Office on October 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., and publicly opened. Bids were received from 10 vendors with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder being J.D. Gaskins Construction.

Base bid is to build a new transportation office building at Aiken Intermediate School in the amount of \$909,000. The base bid includes a \$52,500 allowance for unforeseen circumstances. Other costs include design, engineering, printing, advertising, FFE, and inspections. The total budget needed for this project is \$1,014,600 using 8% funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration and architects have reviewed the bids and determined that J.D. Gaskins Construction is the most responsible and responsive bidder for a total bid amount of \$909,000 and that this price is reasonable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the administration to accept the low bid of \$909,000 and enter into a contract with J.D. Gaskins Construction to build a new bus transportation office at Aiken Intermediate School with the funding coming from the 8% account.

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