

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

February 28, 2017

SUBJECT:

Construction Bids for the Curb Appeal Landscaping Project Phase II

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for the Construction Bids for the Curb Appeal landscaping Project Phase II on February 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. and publicly opened. There will be a balance from Phase I Fund I that can be applied to Phase II with the remaining amount to come from Paving/Erosion Control account. There was 1 bidder with The Groves Nursery, Inc. submitting the lowest responsible and responsive base bid in the amount of \$192,179.52. The remaining costs will be charged to our Fund Five Paving/Erosion account.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration has reviewed the bids and determined The Groves Nursery, Inc. is the most responsible and responsive bidder for \$192,179.52 to enhance the appeal of landscaping for 8 schools.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the administration to accept the bid and enter into a contract with The Groves Nursery, Inc. in the amount of \$192,179.52 for the Curb Appeal Landscaping Project Phase II with Aiken County Public Schools.

- Fund I balance will be applied from Phase I Curb Appeal to Phase II Curb Appeal
- The remaining funds necessary to complete Phase II Curb Appeal will come from the 5-year Plan Paving/Erosion Control Account.

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The following 8 schools will be done in Phase II Curb Appeal Project:

Hammond Hill Elementary

Redcliffe Elementary

Aiken Elementary

Oakwood-Windsor Elementary

Silver Bluff High

Gloverville Elementary

East Aiken School of the Arts

Warrenville Elementary