

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 12, 2025

SUBJECT:

Construction Bids for the Aiken County Public Schools Baseball and Softball Field Lighting Replacement at Midland Valley High School and Silver Bluff High School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for the Aiken County Public Schools Baseball and Softball Field Lighting Replacement at Midland Valley High School and Silver Bluff High School on July 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., and publicly opened, with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder being Qualite Sports Lighting.

Base Bid is to replace lighting at Midland Valley High and Silver Bluff High baseball and softball fields in the amount of \$725,045.00. The base bid includes a \$100,000.00 allowance for unforeseen circumstances. Other costs include design, engineering, printing, and advertising for a total of \$80,000.00. The total budget needed is \$805,045.00.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration and engineers have reviewed the bids and determined that Qualite Sports Lighting is the most responsible and responsive bidder for a total Base Bid amount of \$725,045.00 and that this price is reasonable.

Midland Valley High and Silver Bluff High baseball and softball lighting funds will come from the 2024 1% Sales Tax funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the administration to accept the low base bid of \$725,045.00 and enter into a contract with Qualite Sports Lighting for the replacement of the baseball and softball lighting at Midland Valley High School and Silver Bluff High School.

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