



October 3, 2025

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter – RFP 26-711, Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services

Greetings Mr. Hofstetter,

As the procurement process is constantly evolving and improving, the Purchasing Department has developed a new customer service feature. The Purchasing Department is now providing a summary of sourcing efforts to the internal client RFP 26-711, Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services.

The Purchasing Department's efforts include the:

- 1) RFP 26-711 was posted to IonWave on August 21, 2025.
- 2) RFP 26-711 was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on August 21, 2025, and August 28, 2025.
- 3) Electronic notification sent to 25 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to 529 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to 102 vendors through IonWave.

If you are aware of any additional sourcing engines, please let us know so we may include those in our process.

Five (5) proposals were reviewed, and three (3) were deemed responsive to the requirements of the solicitation.

Please feel free to reach out to me at 678 676-0120 with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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