

**CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**  
**Contract Award**  
**RFP 26-711, Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services**

**Scope:**

Contract Award – **RFP 26-711 ~ Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services**  
–to provide fire alarm and life safety inspection, testing, certification, maintenance, and repair services on an as-needed basis districtwide.

Additional information regarding the fire alarm and life safety inspection can be found in the following documents:

- **RFP 26-711 Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services** – Scope of Work

**Contract/Renewal Term:**

The contract award is for an initial one (1) year term, and may contain four (4), one (1) year options to renew subject to Board approval on an annual basis. The contract will begin upon Dekalb County Board of Education (“the Board”) approval and a subsequent fully executed contract.

**Solicitation Process:**

RFP 26-711 Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services was issued on August 21, 2025. Electronic notification of the upcoming bid was sent to **25** vendors from the DCSD vendor list, **529** vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry and **102** vendors through IonWave. The solicitation was advertised in the Champion, posted on DCSD website and DemandStar on August 21, 2025, and August 28, 2025.

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

**Award Process:**

This recommendation is based on the review and evaluation of the proposals received as the most responsive bidders meeting the requirements and criteria set forth in the solicitation documents