

**CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**  
**RFP 26-711 ~ Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services**  
**Spend Limit Increase**

**Scope**

Contract – Spend Limit Increase -**RFP 26-711 Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems Services**- will provide continued funding for required inspection, testing, certification, preventive maintenance, emergency repairs, and corrective actions for fire alarm and life safety systems districtwide.

**Contract/Renewal Term:**

The DeKalb County Board of Education (“the Board”) approved the award for an initial one (1) year term with four (4), one (1) year options to renew subject to Board approval on an annual basis.

**Background**

On **November 10, 2025**, the DeKalb County Board of Education approved the award of **RFP 26-711** to **Cliff's Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc., Everon LLC, and Johnson Controls Fire Protection** for districtwide fire alarm and life safety services on an as-needed basis. The annual contract authority was approved for an amount not to exceed **\$1,000,000**.

Approximately **\$250,000** of the approved FY2026 budget was used to satisfy a prior fiscal year obligation, reducing available funding for current-year services. In addition, required inspections have identified a greater number of life safety deficiencies than originally anticipated, resulting in increased corrective repairs and emergency service needs.

Administration requests approval of a spend limit increase **not to exceed \$750,000** under the existing **RFP 26-711** contract to ensure uninterrupted life safety inspections, testing, maintenance, emergency repairs, and code compliance throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.