

Consolidated K-12 Facility Database

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Legislation

S.L. 2021-180

SECTION 7.27.(a) Section 3.5 of S.L. 2021-25 reads as rewritten:

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- (16) \$1,000,000 for the School Planning Section of the Department to contract with a third-party entity to establish a digital platform to facilitate data sharing among local school administrative units and county governments regarding products and services purchased for elementary and secondary education, including capital improvement projects. In order to promote equitable purchasing in the State, **all local school administrative units and county governments shall participate in the platform and share relevant information** regarding educational expenses. The platform shall include at least the following components:
- a. A consolidated information database regarding all of the following education-related expenses:
 - 1. Status and details of expected, proposed, and issued local bonds.
 - 2. Interactive listings, ratings, reviews, and contract costs of vendors providing products and services, including, but not limited to, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and other services related to the maintenance of public school buildings.
 - 3. Document-sharing functionality related to purchased products and services, including capital improvement projects.
 - b. The ability to advertise nationwide requests for proposals from local school administrative units and county governments for education-related products and services, including capital improvement projects.



Project Overview

- Cloud-Based SaaS Platform
- Statewide K-12 Facility Data Resource
- Sorting / Filtering / Reporting
- Document Sharing Functionality
- Local Cooperative Purchasing
- Local Bond Reporting
- Local RFQ / RFP / Bid Results
- Construction Cost Reporting
- County and District Participation



RFP Team

Evaluation Team Members *(voting)*

- (3) School Planning Architects

Evaluation Team Members *(non-voting)*

- (1) Technology Services
- (1) Data Security
- (1) Finance
- (1) Accounting
- (1) Legal
- (2) Accessibility
- (3) Procurement
- (3) Project Management
- (1) District Operations



Award Recommendation

- Title
 - DPI Consolidated K-12 Database Facility Information Project
- Vendor
 - The Amos Group, LLC
- Term
 - Three Years
- Cost
 - \$ 1,000,000
 - \$ 500,000 (year 1)
 - \$ 250,000 (year 2)
 - \$ 250,000 (year 3)



Looking Ahead

- Announcement to Stakeholders
- Initial Meetings with Vendor – Milestones and Schedule
- Provide Implementation Details to Stakeholders
- Establish Planning and Development Meetings with Vendor
- Schedule Stakeholder Roll-Out and Training Sessions
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Questions...?



