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Item: Educational Service Center AV System

Submitted by: Russell Bray

Date: __6/6/25_____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps

Board Meeting Date: __6/16/24_____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approve the purchase and installation of AV Systems for the ESC conference rooms from Buist Electrical Construction in the amount of \$241,250.10. This amount includes the base bid of \$229,762 and includes a 5% contingency to cover unforeseen circumstances and minor additions to the project as needed during installation.

BACKGROUND:

Planning for the AV needs in the ESC has been a collaborative process between the IT and Facilities Departments with significant input and help from Ron Houtman.

Two contractors responded to the RFP for installation of these systems with some notable differences in equipment types specified to complete the work.

While the MOSS bid is lower than Buist Electrical (see attached), Buist's proposal offers a better user experience, better audio and video coverage throughout conference rooms, and a much easier interface for both users and support staff.

ESC project funds will be used to fund this purchase.

Attached:

- Bid Executive Summary prepared by Ron Houtman