Action Item:

Approve Recommendation for Architectural Services for Hohokam Elementary School—SPS+

Submitted by: Jeff Gadd, Interim CFO

Funding: Bond

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve SPS+ to provide architectural services for the possible remodel or rebuild of Hohokam Elementary School utilizing the Mohave cooperative Contract No. #16C-0506.

BACKGROUND:

The Governing Board approved the use of the Mohave cooperative to procure architectural services on the November 8, 2018 meeting. The Mohave awarded firms; (SPS+, BWS, EMC2 and Orcutt/Winslow) were invited to participate in a data gathering interview process to supplement screening completed by Mohave. The District committee consisted of Jeff Gadd, Interim CFO; Dennis Roehler, Director of Facilities; Ibi Haghighat Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education; Walter Chantler; Principal of Cherokee; and Allyson Beckham, Board Member. SPS+ was interviewed again on April 23, 2019 by Jeff Gadd, Dennis Roehler, Ibi Haghighat and Chuck Rantala, Principal of Hohokam, for architectural services for Hohokam. The committee recommends SPS+ for the remodel/rebuild of Hohokam Elementary. The administration will negotiate this contract under the Mohave Contract's terms and conditions along with its fee structure.

SPS+ will furnish a feasibility study report as part of the Hohokam project.

In accordance with the Procurement Code rules, R7-2-1004 Written Determinations, the Governing Board shall make available for public inspection the rationale for awarding a contract for any specified professional services through a school purchasing cooperative.

IMPACT ON STUDENTS AND DISTRICT GOAL ALIGNMENT

This aligns to District Goal:

- X 1 Academic Achievement
- X 2 Fiscal Stability
- X 3 External Communication
- X 4 Organizational Health
- X 5 School Safety