

FARGO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMO #77 – 2024-25

February 24, 2025

**RE:** Award of Bid – Fargo South High School Theatrical Lighting Upgrade

**FROM:** James Hand, Director of Facilities  
Bill Westrick, Chief Operating Officer  
Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Superintendent

**BOARD FOCUS:** Action Required

Sealed bids were received on February 6, 2025, for the removal of the existing lighting system and installation of a new theatrical lighting system. The project involves removing outdated equipment and installing a new theatrical lighting system, including necessary electrical upgrades, to maintain operational reliability and meet current performance and safety standards. Three bids were received for this project.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Bid</b>
Grotberg Electric, Inc.	\$610,300
Superior Electric of Fargo, LLC	\$745,055
JDP Electric, Inc.	\$559,800

Following administrative review, it is recommended that the low bidder, JDP Electric, Inc., be awarded the bid for the project, as specified.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the low bid from JDP Electric, Inc., at a cost of \$559,800, for the Fargo South High School Theatrical Lighting Upgrade.