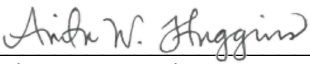


**APPROVAL TO LIFT THE AUTOMATIC STAY OF AWARD OF THE CONTRACT
TO CONSTRUCT THE NEW D10 MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Charleston County School District Consolidated Procurement Code (the “Code”), by Section 4210(6), requires an automatic stay of procurements during protests received pursuant to Section 4210(1) of the Code. This stay continues during an appeal of the decision of the chief business officer under Section 4210(5) of the Code to the Procurement Review Panel. However, Section 4210(6) allows for the lifting of the automatic stay during protests if the chief business official, after written approval of the Superintendent, makes a written determination that the solicitation or award of the contract without further delay is necessary to protect the interest of the Charleston County School District (the “District”).

Samit Corporation has appealed the decision of the chief business officer related to Samit’s protest of the notice of intent to award Solicitation 24-BCG-B-003, New D10 Middle School – School Building No. 0151 to Leitner Construction Company of the Carolinas, LLC. (“Leitner”), such appeal received by the District on April 21, 2025.

By signature below, Anita W. Huggins, Superintendent for the District, hereby approves lifting the stay of the award of Solicitation 24-BCG-B-003 New D10 Middle School – School Building No. 0151 and instructs the Chief Financial Officer of the District to prepare a written determination concerning the need to award this project to Leitner to protect the interest of the District.



Anita W. Huggins
Superintendent
Charleston County School District

Date: April 28, 2025