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DATE: November 8, 2017
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Michael Adamczyk, CSBO
Ivy Fleming, Budget & Purchasing Coordinator
RE: Action Item- Bid #18-005 Water Testing and Analysis

Background

On January 16, 2017 Governor Bruce Rauner signed SB 0550 which mandates the testing for lead in drinking water for all school buildings built before January 1, 2000. For buildings built before January 1, 1987 all testing must be completed prior to December 31, 2017. Although the legislation only requires testing for buildings that house students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 5, the district will be testing all school buildings and the Tremelling Technology Center.

The legislation requires testing of all water sources. The district spot tested all buildings prior to the effective date of the legislation and in some cases remediated those water sources that required attention. The district will test all water sources including those that were tested previously. Bid specifications were sent to six vendors, posted on the district website and published in the Daily Herald on September 29, 2017. Five bids were received back.

Results

Vendor	Total Cost of Contract
PDC Laboratories, Peoria, IL	59,956.00
Illini Environmental Solutions, Inc., Olney, IL	49,992.60
Terracon Consultants, Naperville, IL	71,486.00
Midwest Environmental, Yorkville, IL	46,120.00
AEI Consultants	81,802.00

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the bid for water testing and analysis to Midwest Environmental, Yorkville, IL for an amount of \$46,120.00. The expenditure is budgeted in the Operations and Maintenance Fund for 2017-18.

Bid documents are on file in the business office for review.