Independent Accountants' Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

The School Board of Orange County, Florida

Boone High School - Capital Renewal Project - GMP 2





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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by The School Board of Orange County, Florida ("OCPS" or the "District" and the "specified party"), solely to assist you in certifying the final contract value to Williams Company Building Division, Inc. (the "Construction Manager" and the "responsible party"), based upon the total costs of construction and final contract value, as presented by the Construction Manager, for Boone High School – Capital Renewal Project – GMP 2 (the "Project"). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified party. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures applied and the related findings are as follows:

	PROCEDURES		RESULTS
1.	Inspect a copy of the Standard Management Contract (the "Agreement"), dated November 3, 2014, between OCPS and the Construction Manager, and the Amendment 3, dated March 16, 2018 (collectively referred to as the "contract documents"), relative to the construction of the Project.	0	The contract documents were inspected by Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC ("CRI") without exception.
2.	Inquire of OCPS and the Construction Manager as to whether there are any disputed provisions between the two parties, relative to the contract documents or the Project's costs as provided in 4. below, or if there are any other unresolved disputes.	0	The Construction Manager and OCPS stated there were no disputed provisions between the two parties, relative to the contract documents or the Project's cost. There are no unresolved disputes on the Project.
3.	Inquire of the Construction Manager as to whether there are any disputes between the Construction Manager and its subcontractors.	0	The Construction Manager stated there are no disputes with any of its subcontractors.

	PROCEDURES		RESULTS
4.	Obtain from the Construction Manager, a copy of the final job cost detail, dated October 19, 2020 (the "final job cost detail").	0	Obtained the final job cost detail without exception.
5.	Obtain from the Construction Manager and OCPS, a copy of the final payment application request issued to OCPS, dated February 29, 2020 ("final pay application").	0	Obtained the final pay application without exception.
6.	Obtain from the Construction Manager a reconciliation between the final job cost detail and the final pay application.	0	Obtained the Construction Manager's reconciliation between the final job cost detail and the final pay application without exception.
7.	From the final job cost detail, select all subcontractors with total costs in excess of \$50,000 ("selected subcontractors") and perform the following: a. Obtain the subcontract and related change orders, executed between the selected subcontractors and the Construction Manager. Compare the total amount recorded in the final job cost detail to the original subcontract amount plus the related change orders.	a.	Obtained the subcontract agreements and the related change orders and compared with the amounts recorded in the final job cost detail for all selected subcontractors without exception.
	b. Obtain the labor and material pricing estimates, vendor invoices, subcontractor markups, or other appropriate documentation ("supporting documentation") for the subcontractor change orders in 7.a. above. Compare the change order amounts to the supporting documentation.	b.	Obtained supporting documentation for the subcontractor change orders without exception. Additionally, CRI compared the change order amounts to the supporting documentation with the following exception. One of the subcontractors used labor rates in excess of the amounts agreed to in their initial subcontract in the amount of \$78, as reported in Exhibit A.
	c. Obtain from the Construction Manager, the final lien releases or individual payment lien releases totaling the final subcontract value submitted by the selected subcontractor to the Construction Manager ("payment documentation"). Compare the final subcontract amount to the final job cost detail to the payment documentation.	c.	Obtained payment documentation and compared the documentation to the final subcontract amount without exception.
	d. Obtain a listing of owner direct purchases ("ODP") from the District related to each subcontract selected. Compare the ODP amounts to the sum of the deductive ODP change orders, per the selected subcontractor.	d.	Obtained the listing of ODPs from the District and compared the amount to the sum of the deductive ODP change orders for each of the selected subcontractors without exception.

0	PROCEDURES		RESULTS There were no reimbursable labor transactions
8.	If there are reimbursable labor charges included in the final job cost detail, from the total number of Construction Manager employee payroll transactions listed in the final job cost detail, haphazardly select a sample of at least 15 Construction Manager payroll transactions. Each sampled payroll transaction will be for a specific, identified time period of the Project.	0	included in the final job cost detail.
9.	From the final job cost detail, select any non-subcontractor vendors that exceed \$50,000.	0	There were no non-subcontractor vendors that exceeded \$50,000 in the final job cost detail.
10	From the final job cost detail, select amounts for payment and performance bond costs and builder's risk insurance (as applicable) and perform the following: a. Obtain a copy of or access to the original invoices and a copy of the cancelled check or other proof of payment paid directly to a third party. Compare the documentation obtained to the amounts recorded in the final job cost detail.	a.	Obtained invoices from the Construction Manager's insurance broker and cancelled checks for the payment and performance bond and compared the amounts to the final job cost detail without exception.
11	 From the final job cost detail, select amounts for general liability insurance and perform the following: a. Obtain a copy of or access to the original invoices and a copy of the cancelled check or other proof of payment paid directly to a third party. Compare the documentation obtained to the amounts recorded in the final job cost detail. 	a.	Obtained the invoices from the Construction Manager's insurance broker and cancelled checks for the general liability insurance and compared the amounts to the final job cost detail without exception.
12	Inquire of the Construction Manager to determine if there are any expenditures, in the final job cost detail, to entities related by common ownership or management to the Construction Manager.	0	Inquired of the Construction Manager regarding expenditures in the final job cost detail to entities related by common ownership or management to the Construction Manager. The Construction Manager used a related entity to self-perform the concrete and general services scopes of work.
13	. If there are expenditures to entities related by common ownership or management noted in 12. above, perform the following: a. Report the entity and volume of the transactions to OCPS.	a.	The related entity is Falcon Construction ("Falcon"), and \$363,817 to Falcon is included in the final job cost detail.

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b. Determine if such transactions are properly authorized by OCPS, in accordance with the contract documents.	b. Observed a letter from the Construction Manager to OCPS dated February 26, 2018, notifying OCPS of their intent to use Falcon on this Project.
14. From the final job cost detail, haphazardly select at least five transactions determined to be the Construction Manager's internal charges to the Project.	 CRI did not identify any internal charges in the Construction Manager's final job cost detail.
15. Obtain the Project's Notice to Proceed ("NTP") from OCPS and inspect the dates of the charges in the final job cost detail for recorded costs with dates prior to the date on the NTP.	 Obtained the NTP and did not identify any charges in the final job cost detail prior to the NTP date.
16. Inquire of the Construction Manager to determine whether they are using a subcontractor default insurance program ("subguard") for subcontractor bonding requirements. If so, perform the following: a. Inspect the final job cost detail, as well as, subcontracts and change order line items for the selected subcontractors noted in 7. above, for line items described as subcontractor bond costs. b. Obtain an invoice and cancelled checks for the subguard charges found in the final job cost detail, if paid to a third party.	 a. Inspected the final job cost detail, as well as the subcontract agreements and change orders for all of the selected subcontractors. Provisions in the subcontract agreements stated bonds will not be included in the subcontractors' costs. Additionally, no subcontractor bond costs were identified in the change orders or the final job cost detail. b. Obtained invoices from the Construction Manager's insurance agent and cancelled checks for the subguard charges found in the final job cost detail without exception. Additionally, CRI obtained the Subcontractor Default Policy evidencing the subguard rate, with 60% of the rate being for "Program Retention Aggregate Rate" and 40% being for the fixed premium. CRI compared the invoices, cancelled checks, and the recalculated amount (subguard rate times the final subcontract values plus ODPs) to the amount in the final job cost detail without exception.

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c. If there is a self-insured portion of the premium, inquire regarding the calculation methodology for the self-insured portion of the premium. Obtain third party invoices or documentation for the calculation of the self-insured portion of the premium. Specifically inquire if that portion of the premium is based on actuarial calculations. If so, obtain the actuarial report supporting the calculation.	c. Obtained the "Subcontractor Default Policy" from the Construction Manager, which included a "Self Insured Retention" ("SIR") of \$500,000 and a co-pay of 10% of each loss in excess of the SIR. The Construction Manager stated that none of the premiums paid for this coverage represent self-insurance. Per further inquiry of the Construction Manager, the Construction Manager stated the premium paid for subcontractor default insurance does not provide funding for a reserve for the SIR and the co-pay, which are fully the financial responsibility of the Construction Manager and, therefore, are not reimbursable to the Construction Manager through a loss reserve or from an insurer.
d. Obtain written representation that the subcontractors on the Project, enrolled in subguard, have not included bond costs in their payment applications.	d. Obtained written representation from the Construction Manager that subcontractors enrolled in the subguard program did not include bond costs in their payment applications.
17. Obtain all signed and executed change orders between OCPS and the Construction Manager for the duration of the Project.	 Obtained signed and executed change orders between OCPS and the Construction Manager.
18. Obtain from OCPS, a log of the ODPs plus sales tax savings for the Project and perform the following:	
a. Recalculate the total ODPs, from the log obtained above, by taking the actual ODPs spent on the Project and comparing them to the original contract value (including ODPs) plus or minus any change orders (not including ODP change orders).	a. Obtained the ODP log from the District without exception. CRI recalculated the percentage of the total owner direct purchases plus sales tax savings, per the ODP log, as a percentage of the original contract value (including ODPs) plus or minus any change orders (not including ODP change orders).
b. If the above recalculated percentage is below 25% (as per section 20.3 of the General Conditions to the Agreement), inquire of the District regarding whether it was determined the Construction Manager failed to obtain any tax savings that could have been achieved. If so, inquire if the District will seek to recover the amount of any such missed tax savings from the Construction Manager.	b. Attachment 4 to Amendment 3, Clarifications, states the following: "Due to capital renewal scope that is labor intensive, this GMP does not contain sufficient qualifying material purchases to meet the 25% ODP sales tax goal. OCPS will not penalize the contractor for unrealized sales tax savings. Note: a portion of the ODP material for HVAC was included in GMP 1a minimum of 10.58% ODP will be provided." The recalculated percentage was 11.2%.

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19. Compare the ODP log plus tax savings amount	
obtained in 18. above, to the total signed and executed change orders amounts obtained in 17. above relative to ODPs.	 Compared the ODPs plus tax savings per the ODP log to the total signed and executed change order amounts relative to ODPs without exception.
20. Utilizing the not-to-exceed general requirements detail from the contract documents in 1. above, compare to the general requirements charges noted in the final job cost detail.	 The general requirements for the Boone High School Capital Renewal Project have been contracted for in another Amendment and will be included in our report on that Amendment.
21. Recalculate the adjusted guaranteed maximum price ("GMP") as follows: a. Obtain the original GMP amount, including any fixed or percentage-based Construction Manager fees or lump sums from the contract documents noted in 1. above.	a. The original GMP amount was obtained without exception.
 b. Add the original GMP amount (from 1. above) plus additive change orders and minus deductive change orders from 17. above to get the "adjusted guaranteed maximum price". 	b. The net amount of change orders was deducted from the original GMP amount and is reported in Exhibit A as the "adjusted guaranteed maximum price".
22. Obtain the final contract value, per the final pay application (noted in 5. above) and compare it to the adjusted GMP amount calculated in 21.b. above.	 Compared the adjusted guaranteed maximum price to the final contract value, per the final pay application, without exception.
23. Recalculate the final construction costs as follows:	
a. Starting with the final job cost detail, adjust for any reductions identified in the application of the above procedures (i.e. subcontractor markup differences, non- reimbursable items, repair/rework items, etc., as applicable) to reach the "adjusted final job costs".	a. The results of performing this procedure are reported in Exhibit A as "adjusted final job costs".
 b. Utilizing the final job cost detail, add any fixed fees or lump sum amounts to reach the "final construction costs". c. Compare the adjusted GMP amount calculated in 21.b. above to the final construction costs amount from 23.b. above. 	b. The results of performing this procedure are reported in Exhibit A as "final construction costs".c. The results of this procedure are reported in Exhibit A.
24. Using the General Conditions attachment in the contract documents, obtain the raw rates for the Construction Manager's personnel.	 The general conditions for the Boone High School Capital Renewal Project have been contracted in another Amendment and will be included in our report on that Amendment.

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25. Obtain, from OCPS and/or the Construction Manager, the Project's contingency log and usage documents and inspect all contingency usage forms for OCPS's designated representative's signature of approval.	 Obtained the Project's contingency log and usage documents and observed that all the contingency usage forms evidenced approval from an OCPS designated representative.
26. Compare the ending balances in the contingency funds, per the contingency log obtained in 25. above, to the change order amount of the funds returning to OCPS, as obtained in 17. above.	 Compared the ending balances in the contingency funds, per the contingency log to the amount returned to OCPS in the final change order. The remaining balances in the contingency funds were returned to OCPS in the final change order without exception.
27. Obtain a listing of assets acquired by the Construction Manager for the Project and verify the assets were turned over to OCPS.	 Obtained a listing of assets which indicated the assets not consumed were transferred to another OCPS project without exception.
28. Obtain the Certificates of Substantial Completion, signed by the Architect, and compare the date of these documents to the time requirements contained in the contract documents.	 Obtained the Certificates of Substantial Completion without exception. The substantial completion dates, as reported on the Certificates, were in compliance with the time requirements contained in the contract documents without exception.
29. Obtain the Certificate of Final Inspection, signed by the Architect, and compare the date of this document to the time requirements contained in the contract documents.	Obtained the Certificate of Final Inspection without exception. The final completion date, as reported on the Certificate of Final Inspection, indicated the Construction Manager achieved final completion 138 days after the contractually required date. Final completion is to be achieved within 120 days after the date of substantial completion, which for this Project was December 4, 2019. The Certificate of Final Inspection was signed by the Architect on April 20, 2020.
30. Utilizing the Certificate of Final Inspection obtained in 29. above, inspect the dates of the charges in the final job cost detail for recorded costs with dates subsequent to the date of the Certificate of Final Inspection.	 Inspected the dates of the charges in the final job cost detail for recorded costs with dates subsequent to the date of the Certificate of Final Inspection without exception.
31. Obtain the SAP/Purchase Order reconciliation from OCPS and compare the guaranteed maximum price on the reconciliation to the guaranteed maximum price on the Construction Manager's final pay application, as noted in 5. above.	 Obtained the SAP/Purchase Order reconciliation from OCPS and agreed the guaranteed maximum price on the reconciliation to the guaranteed maximum price on the final pay application without exception.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion on the total costs of construction and final contract value. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of The School Board of Orange County, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

Carr, Rigge & Ingram, L.L.C.
Orlando, Florida
March 15, 2021

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Exhibit A – Project Costs

Calculation of the final construction costs

Calculation of adjusted final job costs: Construction Manager job costs Subcontractor pricing adjustments Adjusted final job costs	\$ 11,987,250 (78) 11,987,172
Calculation of the construction management fee: Original construction management fee Reimbursement for material testing	627,091 (692) 626,399
Final construction costs	\$ 12,613,571
Calculation of adjusted guaranteed maximum price	
Original guaranteed maximum price Adjustments from change orders	\$ 15,325,415 (2,711,763)
Adjusted guaranteed maximum price	\$ 12,613,652
Construction costs, lesser of construction costs plus fee and adjusted guaranteed maximum price Owner direct purchases	\$ 12,613,571 1,500,753
	\$ 14,114,324