

RESOLUTION No. 2026-3-18

SELECTING WOLD ARCHITECTURE FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO SOLAR PROJECT ELECTRICAL SERVICE UPDATES AT MADISON ELEMENTARY

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Dixon Community Unit School District No. 170, Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois, (“Board of Education”) previously reviewed approved entry into solar energy facility contracts (“Solar Project”); and

WHEREAS, as part of the Solar Project, due to the installation of panels at Madison Elementary, update to the electrical service at the building will be necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to retain WOLD Architecture to provide necessary engineering services that will be required to complete the electrical updates at Madison Elementary; and.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act (50 ILCS 510/8) permits a school district to waive requirement of using a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process and proceed to simply select an architecture/engineering firm where the cost of the contemplated engineering work is expected to be less than \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the work contemplated to be performed by WOLD Architecture addressing electrical updates at Madison Elementary is expected to be less than \$40,000 and the Board of Education desires to waive use of the formal RFQ process; and.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Dixon Community Unit School District No. 170, of Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. The preambles to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Section 1 as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act, the RFQ process is waived.

SECTION 3. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to proceed to negotiate a contract and retain WOLD Architecture to perform such engineering and architecture services as are needed to assist with the electrical service updates at Madison Elementary.

SECTION 4: The President and Secretary of the Board of Education are authorized to sign all such documents as necessary to formalize a contract for services with WOLD Architecture within the scope outlined above.

Passed by the Board of Education this _____ day of March, 2026.

Board President

ATTEST:

Secretary