



May 14, 2026

Mr. Brian Ragan  
Director of Facilities and Construction  
Hernando County School District  
8016 Mobley Road  
Brooksville, Florida 34601

Dear Mr. Ragan,

Four (4) Fire Alarm Companies were directly solicited for the Pine Grove Elementary School – Fire Alarm and Intercom Replacement Project. Two (2) bids were received and opened at 10:00 AM, May 14, 2026. The two (2) other fire alarm companies solicited declined to bid without explanation.


After our review of the bid documents submitted by Everon Inc., it is the apparent they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with the total lump sum bid amount of \$1,695,210.75.

We have reviewed Everon's bid proposal package and note no items that may be considered irregularities or incomplete information. We believe Everon to be qualified and capable to perform the work required for this project. They have completed a number of similar sized K-12 projects for the Hernando County School District.

Phoenix Engineering hereby recommends Everon be awarded the Pine Grove Elementary School – Fire Alarm and intercom Replacement project for the amount of \$1,695,210.75.

Sincerely,

Rhett R  
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