



Rochester CUSD #3A

4 Rocket Drive Rochester, Illinois 62563-9282, United States

Scoreboards, Lighting, and Sound Procurement

The District received and reviewed multiple proposals in response to its Request for Proposals (RFP) for new scoreboards and sound equipment. In collaboration with the district's owner's representative, the administration conducted in-depth interviews with four companies that submitted proposals for scoreboards. These interviews, held over five hours, allowed each company to present their solutions and receive feedback from the District.

Following the interviews, companies were asked to refine their proposals and submit their best and final offers. The administration, working closely with the owner's representative, thoroughly reviewed all submissions and vetted the final recommendations.

Throughout the procurement process, the administration worked closely with the District's owner's representative to ensure that sound systems met both budgetary expectations and the District's high standards of quality. This collaboration ensured that the selected equipment is cost-effective while fulfilling the District's needs for performance and durability.

Recommendations for Scoreboards & Sound: Formetco Sports

- **Rocket Booster Stadium and Rocket Athletic Complex Scoreboards: Formetco Sports**
 - Rocket Booster Stadium:
 - LED Screen Dimensions: 24' 1.75" H x 43' 0.5" W (1,039 sqft)
 - Cost: \$471,272.68
 - Rocket Athletic Complex:
 - LED Screen Dimensions: 13' 1.5" H x 22' 11.6" W (301 sqft)
 - Cost: \$117,139.86
 - LED Score Tables: \$19,646.59
 - **Subtotal: \$608,059.13**
 - Baseball/Softball/Soccer Complex Scoreboards
 - Description
 - Baseball/Softball: 16'x6' inning by inning
 - Soccer: 6'x12'
 - Cost: **\$66,500**

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- Rocket Booster Stadium and Rocket Athletic Complex Sound: Via NPI Audio Visual Solutions
 - Rocket Booster Stadium Sound: \$74,987.75
 - Rocket Athletic Complex Sound: \$87,799.02
 - Subtotal for Sound Equipment: **\$162,786.77**

Formetco Total: \$837,345.90

Comparison: Daktronics: \$885,483.00 - Does not include sound system or replay system in Rocket Booster Stadium or the RAC

The recommendation includes state-of-the-art LED screens for both the Rocket Booster Stadium and the Rocket Athletic Complex, ensuring enhanced visibility and an improved experience for all attendees. The proposal offers excellent value for the district, with an overall cost-effective solution for both facilities.

Lighting Procurement Process

The District successfully leveraged its Sourcwell purchasing cooperative membership, combined with a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, to obtain competitive pricing for lighting equipment. This approach allowed the District to engage a wide range of vendors and secure the most cost-effective options that align with the District's performance standards.

Throughout the procurement process, the administration worked closely with the District's owner's representative to ensure that all selected lighting systems met both budgetary expectations and the District's high standards of quality. This collaboration ensured that the selected equipment is cost-effective while fulfilling the District's needs for performance and durability.

Recommendation for Lighting:

- Rocket Booster Stadium Lighting: Musco Sports Lighting
 - Dimensions: 360' x 160'
 - Cost: \$404,000.00

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These lighting systems were selected based on their ability to provide high-quality illumination, ensuring an enhanced experience for athletes and spectators. The procurement process enabled the District to achieve significant cost savings while maintaining a commitment to quality.

Scoreboards/Lighting/Sound Total Cost: \$1,241,345.90

Through a competitive procurement process, the District has successfully secured high-quality scoreboard, lighting, and sound equipment for its facilities. The recommendations outlined above reflect the District's commitment to fiscal responsibility and facility improvements.

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