

COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

DATE: January 19, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Noel Hand

ISSUE: Gulf Shores High School IT Infrastructure- CMA Technology Solutions

RECOMMENDATION: At the start of the Gulf Shores High School project, a planned soft cost allocation was established for technology and audiovisual (AV) systems to ensure the most current and effective solutions for the educational environment being developed. The original budget for Technology and AV was estimated at \$1.3 Million. After Value Engineering this estimate we revised the budget to \$977,500. We recommend a portion of this revised budget to go to CMA Technology Solutions for IT Infrastructure Systems in the amount of \$618,337. CMA is part of a National Purchasing Cooperative called “Omnia Purchasing Agreement.”

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: The funding for this contract has been budgeted for the High School Construction budget line 38-879-84900.

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS: Volkert Recommendation Letter and CMA Proposal

DEPARTMENT: Public Works General Services

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