

Fairchild receives competing offer worth about \$2.46 billion

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Fairchild Semiconductor International Inc. says it has a received an unsolicited offer to buy its business, topping its existing deal with ON Semiconductor.

The bidder is identified in SEC documents only as "Party G."

The new offer of \$21.70 a share is valued at roughly \$2.46 billion based on Fairchild's 113.4 million shares outstanding.

Fairchild agreed in November to be bought by ON Semiconductor for \$20 per share, or about \$2.27 billion.

Fairchild's board of directors said Tuesday that it is reviewing the new offer but has not changed its recommendation supporting of the <u>deal</u> with ON Semiconductor.

Shares in Fairchild, which is based in San Jose, California, ended Tuesday up 3 cents at \$20.01

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