

Facilities Planning and Construction
 Suzanne A. Marshall, Chief Facilities Officer (Construction)

**SUBJECT: AWARD TO SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER CO.
 PROJECT NO. LV9999-40
 FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT
 HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
 8950 NW 2 Avenue, Miami, Florida**

The construction budget for this project is \$250,000. The Base Bid of the low bidder is 14.6% under the budget.

Advertised bids received and opened on September 11, 2001 by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida have been tabulated and analyzed as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BOND/ CHECK</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
Simplex Time Recorder Co. Miramar, FL	5%	2,500	\$213,580

Distribution

Base Bid	\$213,580.00
Total Contract	213,580.00
Project Architect's Fee	36,150.00
Other Professional Services	10,763.00
Project Contingency	21,358.00
Total Funds Required	\$281,851.00

Fund Source

Fund 0390 - COP 2000 / 2001
 Program 1153 - Fire Code Repairs
 Location 6411

Description

This project is for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Horace Mann Middle School.

This project is scheduled for substantial completion within 180 calendar days of the contract, or on April 22, 2002.

The Project Architect, LIVS Associates recommended award of the contract to the sole bidder, Simplex Time Recorder Co.

Nine pre-qualified contractors were notified of this project and five firms picked up plans and specifications.

The Principal/Owner of Simplex Time Recorder Co. is Mr. John Peterson.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida award Project No. LV9999-40, Fire Alarm Replacement, Horace Mann Middle School, on the basis of Base Bid in the amount of \$213,580 to the sole bidder:

Simplex Time Recorder Co.
3801 Commerce Parkway
Miami, Florida 33025

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