

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD TO SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER CO.  
 PROJECT NO. LV9999-43  
 FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT  
 BEN SHEPPARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 5700 West 24 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida**

The construction budget for this project is \$250,000. The Base Bid of the low, responsive bidder is 3.9% 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>NOTE</u>	<u>BOND/ CHECK</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
A-1 Fire Equipment Co. Miami, FL	A	None Included	-0-	\$198,240
Simplex Time Recorder Co. Miramar, FL		5%	3,150	240,370

Note A: A-1 Fire Equipment Co. failed to submit a Bid Bond as requested by the Bid Documents, thus deeming this bid non-responsive.

Distribution

Base Bid	\$240,370.00
Total Contract	240,370.00
Project Architect's Fee	10,221.00
Other Professional Services	29,550.00
Project Contingency	24,037.00
Total Funds Required	\$304,178.00

Fund Source

Fund 0390 - COP 2000 / 2001  
 Program 1153 - Fire code Repairs  
 Location 5021

Description

This project is for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Ben Sheppard Elementary 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 low, responsive bidder, Simplex Time Recorder Co.

Nine pre-qualified contractors were notified of this project and six 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. LV9999-43, Fire Alarm Replacement, Ben Sheppard Elementary School, on the basis of Base Bid in the amount of \$240,370 to the low, responsive bidder:

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

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