December 20, 2001

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

SUBJECT: AWARD TO SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER COMPANY

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

VARIOUS (2) LOCATIONS

PROJECT NO. LV9999-39

CHARLES R. HADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 8400 NW 7 Street, Miami, Florida And

PROJECT NO. LV9999-44

SWEETWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 10655 SW 4 Street, Miami, Florida

The construction budget for this project is \$560,000. The Base Bid of the low bidder is 30.6% under the budget.

Advertised bids received and opened on November 27, 2001 by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida have been tabulated and analyzed as follows:

BIDDER	BOND/ CHECK	BASE BID
Simplex Time Recorder Company Miramar, FL	5%	\$ 388,593
Superior Electrical Contractors, Inc. Miami, FL	5%	436,200
VRV Construction Corp. Miami, FL	5%	444,000
Honshy Electric Co., Inc. Miami, FL	5%	487,200
A Plus Electric Services, Inc. Miami, FL	None	682,000

Distribution

Base Bid	88.593.00
Total Contract	88.593.00
Other Professional Services	91 133 00
Project Contingency	38 860 00
Total Funds Required	18 586 00

Fund Source

Fund 0330 - RAN'S

Program 1153 - Fire Code Repairs

Location 2331 - Charles R. Hadley Elementary - \$191,468 Location 5431 - Sweetwater Elementary - \$197,125

Description

LV9999-39

This project is for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Charles R. Hadley Elementary School.

LV9999-44

This project is for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Sweetwater Elementary School.

These projects are scheduled for substantial completion within 180 calendar days of the contract, or on July 15, 2002.

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

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

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

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida award Project No. LV9999-39, Fire Alarm System Replacement, Charles R. Hadley Elementary School and Project No. LV9999-44, Fire Alarm System Replacement, Sweetwater Elementary School, on the basis of Base Bid in the amount of \$388,593 to the low bidder:

> Simplex Time Recorder Company 3801 Commerce Parkway Miramar, Florida 33025

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