

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 032-NN03 – FIRE-ALARM SERVICES CONTRACT

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The purpose of this bid is to award pre-qualified vendors, to provide all necessary labor, transportation, materials and equipment, to test, service, inspect, repair, and maintain fire-alarm systems, at various Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Twelve (12) vendors responded to the advertised solicitation. This is an award to a primary and alternate vendor.

The term of the bid shall be for two (2) years from date of award and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardee, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period.

A price comparison was conducted against the District's previous contract, resulting in savings of approximately \$225,000, annually.

Strategies were employed to increase M/WBE participation however, the list of registered vendors with the District does not reflect certified minority firms for this category.

Fund Source
Various

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 032-NN03 – FIRE-ALARM SERVICES CONTRACT, to award pre-qualified vendors, to provide all necessary labor, transportation, materials and equipment, to test, service, inspect, repair, and maintain fire-alarm systems, at various Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, including extensions thereto, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. **BASS UNITED FIRE & SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.**
1480 S.W. 3 STREET, SUITE C-10
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069
OWNER: BRAD HIGDON, PRESIDENT

Total Low: Groups 1 through 7.

- Group 1: Items 1 through 130 - Cerberus pyrotronics systems.
- Group 2: Items 131 through 288 - Simplex Grinnell systems.
- Group 3: Items 289 through 350 - Edwards systems.
- Group 4: Items 351 through 414 - Notifier systems.
- Group 5: Items 415 through 455 - Faraday systems.
- Group 6: Items 456 through 499 - Multiple system locations.
- Group 7: Items 500 through 539 - Miscellaneous systems.

ALTERNATE

2. **SIMPLEX GRINNELL**
10550 COMMERCE PARKWAY
MIRAMAR, FL 33025
OWNER: ROBERT F. CHAUVIN, PRESIDENT

Second Total Low: Groups 1 through 7.

Group 1: Items 1 through 130 - Cerberus pyrotronics systems.

Group 2: Items 131 through 288 - Simplex Grinnell systems.

Group 3: Items 289 through 350 - Edwards systems.

Group 4: Items 351 through 414 - Notifier systems.

Group 5: Items 415 through 455 - Faraday systems.

Group 6: Items 456 through 499 - Multiple system locations.

Group 7: Items 500 through 539 - Miscellaneous systems.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$5,600,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000, for each additional one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

RHH/ae