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Dr. Steven Baule
Superintendent
North Boone Community Unit School District 200
6248 N. Boone School Road
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Security Upgrades (ReBid)
Multiple District Facilities
Project CSG571

Dr. Baule,

The Bid Proposals for the rebid of the Security Upgrades to the district buildings were received and publicly opened on June 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM. This bid opening was for the rebidding of the Security Upgrades previously opened on May 8, 2014. A total of twelve (12) bidders contacted our office and requested Bid Documents. Three (3) bidders submitted Bid Proposals for all or a select portion of the project.

The Security Upgrades scope of work for the Rebid was divided into three separate Bid Packages. Prospective Bidders were permitted to submit bids for any or all of the Bid Packages. The bid package scope of work and bid results are summarized as follows:

Bid Scope A - Card Access Systems (All Buildings)
Intercom and Communication System (All Buildings)

Sound Incorporated submitted the lowest bid for the Card Access and Door Intercom and Communication Systems in the amount of \$227,288.

(These two systems were included into a single bid package in lieu of two separate bid packages due to the quantity of shares devices and wiring. Creating two distinct bid packages would have resulted in material and cost duplication.)

Bid Scope B - Intusion Security System (All Building)

Esscoe, LLC. submitted the lowest bid for the Card Access System base Bid in the amount of \$75,815.



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Bid Scope C - Video Surveillance Systems

- Base Bid - Includes the replacement of the existing video surveillance camera system at the North Boone High School.
- Alternate Bid One - Includes the installation (and replacement) of new video surveillance camera systems at Capron Elementary School, Poplar Grove Elementary School, Manchester Elementary School, North Boone Middle School and the Upper Elementary School.
- Alternate Bid Three - Includes the installation of a new video surveillance camera system at the Administration / Transportation Building.

Computer Dynamics submitted the lowest bid for the Video Surveillance System Base Bid in the amount of \$140,020. Esscoe, LLC. submitted the lowest bid for the Base Bid and any combination of the two (2) Alternate Bids in the amount of either \$342,733 or \$384,498.

The Base Bid cost for all three (3) bid packages ranged between \$443,123 and \$532,381. The combined total cost of all three (3) Base Bids and the two (2) Alternate Bids ranged between \$687,601 and \$815,531. The District is afforded a “menu” of bid scope from which to choose for the contemplated security upgrades.

At this time, CSG and Amsco Engineering are in the process of contracting each of the bidders to review their bid proposals to confirm they are complete and responsive. As part of the bid review process, CSG and Amsco Engineering will be confirming the manufacturers and products include in each of the bids to access compatibility. If the District elects to approve bids from multiple bidders, the systems will not be integrated and may lack compatibility.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Stahler
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