

ATTACHMENT IX-A

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Suggested Motion:	Award Security Upgrade Bid to Computer Dynamics for a total of \$444,141.00
Recommended Action:	Award the bid

RELATED INFORMATION:

Mr. Stahler worked with his engineers to confirm the lowest bid is complete and compliant with the bid documents. The architect's recommendations and the bid tallies are attached. The current NBHS system is no longer fully functional and creates a safety issue for the district.



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June 11, 2015

Dr. Steven Baule
Superintendent
North Boone Community Unit School District 200
6248 N. Boone School Road
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Security Upgrades 2015
Multiple District Facilities
Project CSG617

Dr. Baule,

The Bids for the proposed Security Upgrades to the district buildings were publicly opened on April 28, 2015. The Bid Documents require the Bidder to honor their Bid for a total of sixty (60) days. After the sixty (60) days, which will be on June 26, 2015, the Bidder may continue to honor their bid, or may elect to withdraw their bid, or propose modifications to the cost or project schedule previously agreed to in their Bid.

At the May 2015 Board of Education Meeting, the Board elected to postpone taking action on the bids for this project to provide the opportunity for further deliberations and to make a decision at a future date. With the sixty-day window approaching expiration, I recommend the Board of Education formally vote to either accept or reject all or a portion of the Computer Dynamics bid.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Stahler
CASHMAN STAHLER GROUP



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May 1, 2015

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Dr. Baule,

The Bids for the proposed Security Upgrades to the district buildings were publicly opened on April 28, 2015 at 1:00 PM. A total of thirteen (13) bidders were contacted by our office, nine (9) bidders requested Bid Documents and attended the mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, and four (4) bidders submitted Bid Proposals. The Base Bid cost ranged between \$166,075 (Computer Dynamics) and \$237,190. The combined total cost of the Base Bid and both of the Alternate Bids ranged between \$444,141 (Computer Dynamics) and \$613,590. (The attached Bid Tabulation itemizes the base bid and alternate bids for each of the bidders).

CSG and Amsco Engineering (the project engineer) have contacted the three low bidders, Computer Dynamics, Esscoe, LLC. and Sound Incorporated, to review their bids. All three bidders have confirmed their Base Bid and Alternate Bids numbers are complete and responsive.

Computer Dynamics of Freeport, Illinois and Esscoe, LLC. of Mundelein, Illinois submitted the two lowest bids for the Base Bid and any combination of Base Bid and Alternate Bid(s). These two bid proposals were based on a manufacturer (Genetec) which was not the specified manufacturer. Both firms are qualified and certified installers for this manufacturer. Our Engineer has had multiple conversations with Genetec representatives and has received their assurances the Genetec system communicates with the District's new Lenel security access system. Amsco Engineering is also familiar with and comfortable with Genetec and their products. If the District elects to award the project to a bidder proposing a product which is not per the bid specifications, Computer Dynamics of Freeport, Illinois is the lowest, responsible bidder.

Sound Incorporated's bid proposal is the lowest bid which is based on the specified system manufacturer (Lenel). They are a qualified / certified installer of the specified products and systems. The Lenel video surveillance system is compatible with and will communicate with the new Lenel security access system. If the District elects to award the project to a bidder whose bid is based on the specified manufacturer, Sound Incorporated of Naperville, Illinois is the lowest, responsible bidder.



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The scope of work included in each of the bid numbers is summarized as follows:

- The **Base Bid** includes the replacement of the existing video surveillance camera system at the North Boone High School.
- **Alternate Bid One** includes the installation 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 Two** includes the installation of a new video surveillance camera system at the Administration / Transportation Building.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Stahler
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BID TABULATION SHEET

Project Number: CSG617

Project: Security Upgrades 2015

Date: April 28, 2015

Time: 1:00 P.M.(Local Time)

Location: North Boone Community Unit School District 200

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