



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 10.

DATE OF MEETING: August 5, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Pender County Board of Education

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Purchase Order to American Detection Systems, Inc., for the Boring and Installation of Communication Wiring for the JROTC Building at Heide Trask High School: \$14,602.07.

BACKGROUND: Of the \$56 million school bond referendum approved by voters on May 3, 2005, \$2.2 million was originally allocated for the construction of a Performing Arts Center at C. Heide Trask High School. On November 2, 2009, the Board Authorized the Schools (following public meetings to obtain the communities' input) to proceed to construct a \$4,399,960 project that would be a combination school auditorium and an auxiliary gymnasium addition. There are funds remaining in this project, sufficient to cover this expenditure. At this time the Board of Education is requesting approval of a bid from American Detection Systems, Inc. for the boring and installation of the communication wiring for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School. The installation of Data, Audio Visual, Telephone and Fiber wiring must be completed before the fire alarm system can be installed and the final inspections conducted by local officials. The County and Schools have entered into the appropriate agreements to permit the County to pay the bills associated with construction in order to recapture the sales taxes paid and realize a substantial savings.

The two companies that responded to the request for bids were:

American Detection Systems, Inc. of Wilmington:	\$14,602.07
North Carolina Sound of Goldsboro, LLC:	\$22,000.25

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing approval of a purchase order to American Detection Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$14,602.07 for the boring and installation of communication wiring for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

a purchase order to American Detection Systems, Inc., is hereby authorized for the installation of communication wiring for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School in the amount of \$14,602.07. The Chairman/County Manager shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 63-406465-6073 Heide Trask Auditorium

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown _____ McCoy _____ Tate _____ Ward _____ Williams _____

George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman 08/05/2013
Date

ATTEST 08/05/2013
Date

Mickey Duval
Pender County Manager
805 S. Walker St.
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Re: Bids

The new JROTC Building at Heide Trask has been completed with the exception of communication wiring, the fire alarm system and some minor landscaping. We have requested and received bids for the installation of data, audio visual, telephone and fiber wiring that must be completed before the fire alarm system can be installed and the final inspections conducted by local officials.

Only two companies responded to our request for bids that the capability to provide the wiring need for this project. We have used both companies on past projects and each provided good reliable service to Pender County Schools.

American Detection Systems, Inc of Wilmington NC bid \$14,602.07 and North Carolina Sound of Goldsboro, LLC bid \$22,000.25. We respectfully request that American Detection Systems be awarded the bid in the amount of \$14,602.07 for the boring and installation of the communication wiring as referenced in this request for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School.

We have contacted the Pender County Finance Office and verified that we have a balance of \$42,300.01 in the Heide Trask Capital Project account. The low bid for the project is \$14,602.07 leaving a project balance of \$27,697.94.

Thank you for supporting this project.

David Smith
Pender County Schools