



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 11.

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 installation of the Fire Alarm System for the JROTC Building at Heide Trask High School: \$7,527.25.

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 installation of the fire alarm system for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School. 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.

Bids received were:

American Detection Systems, Inc. of Wilmington	\$7,527.25
Mark Systems, Inc. of Wilmington	\$8,996.13
Electronic Sound Equipment Co. of Rocky Point	\$8,707.00

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing approval of a purchase order to American Detection Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$7,527,25 for the installation of the fire alarm system 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 the fire alarm system for the JROTC building at Heide Trask High School in the amount of \$7,527.25. 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.
Burgaw, NC 28425

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. After this is completed the only requirement that I am aware of for getting a Certificate of Occupancy is the installation and inspection of the fire alarm system. The fire alarm system will be connected with the existing in Heide Trask High School so that all classroom areas will notified at the same time in the event of a fire.

Listed below are the three bids that were received for this project.

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| 1. American Detection Systems, Inc Wilmington, NC | \$7,527.25 |
| 2. Mark Systems, Inc. Wilmington, NC | \$8,996.13 |
| 3. Electronic Sound Equipment Co., Inc Rocky Point, NC | \$8,707.00 |

We respectfully request the low bidder (American Detection Systems) be awarded the contract in the amount of \$7,527.25 for the installation of the fire alarm system in the new JROTC Building at Heide Trask High School. The project balance for Heide Trask High School is \$27,697.94 and if this contract is approved the balance will be \$20,170.69.

Thank you for supporting this project.

David Smith
Pender County Schools