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June 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

RE: Negotiated Contract – Installation of Fire Alarm Systems
SimplexGrinnell
One-Year Extension of a Five-Year Contract

On January 22, 2008, official action (attached) was taken to award the above-mentioned negotiated contract to SimplexGrinnell for the installation of fire alarms throughout the district. This contract will expire on December 31, 2012.

Currently under the Department of Education rule 6.A-1.012, the Board is permitted to enter into direct negotiations for high technology hardware, software and components when it is in their best interest to do so.

The Purchasing Department is requesting the approval to extend the above-mentioned agreement with SimplexGrinnell for another year. This is a five-year contract renewable annually with permission to extend for one additional year as stated in the original document. James Hampton, District General Manager, SimplexGrinnell has expressed his willingness to extend with the same terms and conditions as the original contract (attached).

At this time, we respectfully request your approval to extend the above-mentioned negotiated contract with SimplexGrinnell. The extension period of this agreement will commence on January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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DIRECT NEGOTIATED EXTENSION REQUEST
TITLE: Simplex Installation of Fire Alarm Systems

X

Yes, I agree to extend the contract listed above under the same terms and conditions. The extension period shall be from **January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.**

No, I do not agree to extend the contract listed above.

COMPANY NAME: Simplex Grinnell
 SIGNATURE: *James Hampton*
 TYPED NAME AND TITLE: James Hampton, General Manager
 TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE): 813-626-5482
 FAX NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE): 813-313-1606
 E-MAIL: jhampton@simplexgrinnell.com
 DATE: 6/4/12

The prospective bidder certifies, by submission and signature of this bid extension form, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction per the provisions of Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a).

PLEASE FAX BACK TO: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
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November 14, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent *KDG*
RE: Request Permission to Negotiate
Simplex Fire Alarm Systems

On November 19, 2002, official action (attached) was granted to allow permission to directly negotiate the acquisition of parts, software and labor associated with The District's electronic fire alarm systems for Simplex products. Considering the fifth year of this contract will expire on December 31, 2007, the Maintenance and Facility Services Department, Construction Services and Code Compliance, and the Purchasing Department have been reviewing the existing contract, conditions, and past rationale to verify the applicability of future negotiations through the bid exemptions as presently allowed through the Department of Education rule 6A-1.012 (10) – Information technology.

Currently under the Department of Education rule 6A-1.012(10) allows the Board to enter into direct negotiations for high technology hardware, software and components when it is in their best interest to do so. The term information technology as defined in State Statutes 282.0041(7) means "equipment, hardware, software, firmware, programs, systems, networks, infrastructure, media, and related material used to automatically, electronically, and wirelessly collect, receive, access, transmit, display, store, record, retrieve, analyze, evaluate, process, classify, manipulate, manage, assimilate, control, communicate, exchange, convert, converge, interface, switch, or disseminate information of any kind or form."

Given the fact that the majority of fire alarm systems in the district are similar to computers in that they have front-end processors, data terminals, data storage units, miscellaneous peripheral equipment and data is automatically and electronically transmitted, displayed, stored analyzed, processed, communicated and disseminated to the appropriate fire authorities it appears that Simplex fire alarm systems fulfill the definition and intent of DOE's terminology for information technology and, therefore, would be exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Based upon past and present rationale, it is my recommendation that this acquisition be negotiated as allowed under the above-referenced rule as a multi-year contract, renewable annually by mutual agreement of both parties for a period not to exceed five years. Upon reaching a successful conclusion, I will forward copies of the contract and prices for your ratification.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/lmr

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