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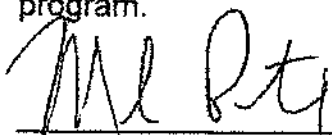
TO: Glynn Walker
DATE: May 15, 2014
SUBJECT: Paging Intercom Bell and Clock Systems

As part of the 2013 bond program, Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP) for a Paging Intercom Bell and Clock System for fourteen (14) campuses within the district were mailed on March 7, 2014 to fourteen vendors, advertised March 10 and March 17, 2014 and posted on the CSISD website. Four vendors responded to the RFCSP which opened April 2, 2014.


<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Proposal</u>
American Surveillance Co.	\$1,884,289.00
CLS Technolgy, Inc.	\$1,551,517.00
Firetron Inc.	\$1,771,039.43
Nexus IS, Inc.	\$1,364,631.00

The proposals were evaluated and scored by staff members from the Technology and Purchasing Departments using the attached evaluation matrix. Firetron Inc. received the highest score based on the criteria in the RFCSP. Bidders were asked to provide separate pricing for the cable installation per district wiring specifications. In addition, the district reserved the right to utilize a separate contractor to furnish and install the wiring for this project. Firetron, Inc. proposed a price of \$385,316.83 to furnish and install the structured cabling for this project.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology that we exercise the option to utilize a separate contractor for cabling and award the Paging Intercom Bell and Clock System equipment base proposal for fourteen (14) campuses to Firetron Inc. for a total not to exceed \$1,385,772.61 with funds allocated from the 2013 bond program.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Hutchison, Director of Technology