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Date: November 17, 2021

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider/Approve Bates Security Bid for School Access Control Systems

Applicable Statute or Regulation: KRS 158.162 (3)(d)

Budgetary Impact: Source of funding for project will derive from *School Security Funds* from the Kentucky Department of Education. If funds become exhausted, then other sources of funding (General fund, ESSER funds, and/or Safe School funds) will be used to ensure that Floyd County Schools are in compliance with the “exterior door access control” requirements pursuant to KRS 158.162.

Background and Major Policy Implications: KRS 158.162 (3) requires that “Each local board of education shall require the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school building to: ... (d) Develop and adhere to practices to control the access to each school building. Practices shall include but not be limited to: 1. Controlling outside access to exterior doors during the school day; ...” Also, KRS 158.162 (7) states that “A district with a school not in compliance with the requirements of subsection (3)(d) of this section by July 1, 2022, shall not be eligible for approval by the Kentucky Department of Education for new building construction or expansion in the 2022-2023 school year and any subsequent year without verification of compliance, except for facility improvements that specifically address the school safety and security requirements of this section, when deemed necessary for the protection of student or staff health and safety, or to comply with other legal requirements or orders.”

Therefore, Floyd County Schools seeks to engage a highly qualified security integrator who is an authorized RBH access control installer and integrator for the expansion of our existing RBH access control system to 9 new locations (James D. Adams Middle; Allen Elementary; Betsy Layne Elementary; Duff-Allen Central Elementary; May Valley Elementary; Prestonsburg Elementary; Renaissance Learning Center/Floyd County School of Innovation; John M. Stumbo Elementary; and South Floyd Elementary) within our school district. Each of the 9 new sites shall have card readers, electronic locks, and status switches. Door status switches shall be installed on all exterior doors. All doors and status switches are to communicate seamlessly with our existing Axiom XA professional edition software/server.

Recommended Action: Approve as presented.

CONTACT PERSON: Denise Isaac, Chief Information Officer Jason King, Digital Security Specialist

Time Line

Jun 28, 2021

- Floyd County Board of Education Approved Agenda item EE, which granted permission to advertise for Access Control Systems for schools exterior building doors pursuant to KRS 158.162 (see order #19861)

Aug 3, 2021

- Invitations to bid with specification for Access Control Systems project were sent via email to vendors as follows:
 - Amteck of Kentucky, Inc.: no response
 - Bates Security, LLC, dba ABCO Security Company replied to invitation and stated intent to bid
 - Newtech Systems Inc.: Mr. Bill Banfield replied to invitation and stated that his company does not meet requirements for this project and will not be placing a bid

Aug 4, 2021

- Advertisement was placed in the Floyd County Chronicle, August 4th through 17th, 2021
- Advertisement was placed on the Floyd County Schools' District Home Page, August 4th through 17th, 2021

Aug 18, 2021

- Sealed envelope labeled "sealed Bid" was received by front desk receptionist at Floyd County Schools' Central office
- Linda Hackworth, Jason King, John Greer Hunt, and Denise Isaac convened at Central Office on August 18, 2021 at 12:05 p.m. to open and review any and all received sealed bids regarding the Access Control Systems project.
- One bid for the Access control Systems project was received, prepared by Bates Security, LLC. The aforementioned Central Office staff members opened the envelope to review and discuss the proposed bid. Total cost for Access Control Systems project: 299,494.00

Nov 3, 2021

- Advertisement was placed in the Floyd County Chronicle, November 3th through 16th, 2021
- Advertisement was placed on the Floyd County Schools' District Home Page, August 4th through 17th, 2021
- Advertisement was Placed on the Floyd County Schools Facebook page
- Advertisement was Placed on the Floyd County Schools Twitter
- Advertisement was shared with KEDC

Nov 3, 2021


- Invitations to bid with specification for Access Control Systems project were sent via email to vendors as follows:
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 - Bates Security, LLC, dba ABCO Security Company replied to invitation and stated intent to bid
 - Newtech Systems Inc.: Mr. Bill Banfield replied to invitation and stated that his company does not meet requirements for this project and will not be placing a bid
 - ADT Commercial: No response
 - K&M Enterprises: No response after invitation was sent.
 - KEDC: Jerry Prince replied to invitation and stated intent to bid

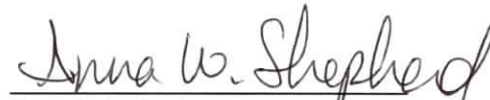
Nov 17, 2021

- Sealed envelope labeled "sealed Bid" was received by front desk receptionist at Floyd County Schools' Central office
- Linda Hackworth, Jason King, Dale Pack, and Denise Isaac convened at Central Office on November 17th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. to open and review any and all received sealed bids regarding the Access Control Systems project.

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- Two bids total for the Access control Systems project was received
- Bid prepared by Bates Security, LLC. The aforementioned Central Office staff members opened the envelope to review, discuss and score the proposed bid. Total cost for Access Control Systems project: 265,491.00
- Bid prepared by KEDC educational co-op. The aforementioned Central Office staff members reviewed, discussed, and scored the proposed bid. Total cost for Access Control Systems Project: 370,185.44


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