Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors Special Meeting held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 800 Washington Street, Reading, PA.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m. by Mr. Santoro, President.

ROLL CALL

Board Present:

Mr. Breton
Mrs. McCree
Ms. Stroman
Mr. Santoro, President

Mr. Cooper
Mr. Stamm
Ms. Wertz

Board Absent:

Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Storch

Administrators Present:

Dr. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
Linda A. Greth, Director of Community Relations/Ass’t. Secretary of the Board
John Steffy, Director of Business Affairs
Barry Suski, Director of Construction

Facilities and Security

The Facilities and Security Committee presented a total of 4 resolutions for consideration. The motion was made by Mr. Cooper, and this was seconded by Mrs. McCree.

Res. 1 Awards bid to Uhrig Construction, the lowest responsible bidder for General Construction, at the 6th Grade Magnet School for Performing Arts (former Jewish Community Center) at a cost of $1,176,000.00, upon contract approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and solicitor. This includes alternate GI-Pool Renovations at $124,000.00, and alternate G-2, finishing new Classroom 142 located on the second floor above the handball courts at $18,600. All alternates in this resolution are included in the base bid of $1,176,000.00. Monies to be taken from the 2008 Bond Fund.
Res. 2 Awards bid to Vision Mechanical, the lowest responsible bidder for Plumbing, at the 8th Grade Magnet School for Performing Arts (former Jewish Community Center) at a cost of $278,000.00 upon contract approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and solicitor. Monies to be taken from the 2008 Bond. No Alternates.

A-Res. 2

Res. 3 Awards WARKO Group the lowest responsible bidder for HVAC at the 6th Grade Magnet School for Performing Arts (former Jewish Community Center) at a cost of $910,000.00 upon contract approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and solicitor. This includes Alternate H-3 HVAC Boilers for $82,000 and Alternate H-4 Pool Dehumidification Unit at $122,000.00. Per architect and mechanical engineer recommendations, credit amount of $25,000.00 for Alternate H-1 HVAC Instruments is not to be approved. This does not affect the base bid of $910,000.00. See attachment. Monies to be taken from the 2008 Bond Fund.

A-Res. 3

Res. 4 Awards bid to Hirneisen Electric, the lowest responsible bidder for Electrical Construction, at the 6th Grade Magnet School for Performing Arts (former Jewish Community Center) at a cost of $657,888.00 upon contract approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and solicitor. This includes Alternate E2-HVAC Boilers at $510.00, Alternate E3-Pool Dehumidification Unit for $7,200, and Alternate E4-Pool Ultra-Violet Water Treatment System at $210.00. All alternates in this resolution are included in the base bid of $657,888. Monies to be taken from 2008 Bond Fund.

A-Res. 4

Total Base Bid for 4 contracts: $3,021,888.00

VOTE ON FACILITIES AND SECURITY RESOLUTIONS 1-4:
7 YEAS; 0 NAYS

YEAS: Mr. Breton Mr. Cooper
    Mrs. McCree Mr. Stamm
    Ms. Stroman Ms. Wertz
    Mr. Santoro, President

FACILITIES AND SECURITY RESOLUTIONS 1-4 WERE APPROVED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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