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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: SimplexGrinnell
Direct Negotiated Contract for Fire Alarm Installation

On November 20, 2007, official action (attached) was given to allow permission to negotiate a direct contract with SimplexGrinnell for the acquisition of parts, software and labor associated with The District's electronic fire alarm systems "as needed" for use throughout the District.

As you know, the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(10), allows a district school board, when acquiring high technology resources to make any acquisition through direct negotiation and contract with a vendor as best fits the needs of the school district. As indicated in our previous request, the attached contract with pricing is now being submitted for your approval. This is a five-year contract, renewable annually based upon mutual consent of both parties. The first year of the contract shall be effective from January 23, 2008 to December 31, 2008. The anticipated annual expenditures will be approximately \$710,000 to install additional devices as needed, relocate portable classroom fire alarm systems and for new system upgrades. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by The School District's Attorney, Nancy McClain Alfonso.

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.

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Attachments