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MEMO TO:

Dr. Tony Baldwin

Superintendent

FROM:

Tim Fierle, AIA

Director of Facilities

DATE:

June 29, 2022

SUBJECT:

North Buncombe Middle School Roof Replacement Project: Authorization

to Award Contract

On June 16, 2022 at 3pm, three bids were received for the Roof Replacement Project at North Buncombe Middle School. The low bid for the project was submitted by Southern Metal Systems in the amount of \$746,000.

The bid for the project is within the budget allotted in Article 39.

The project is scheduled to complete in spring 2023 and is the fifth phase of reroofing done over the past five years. One phase will remain to complete reroofing at the school.

The Board Attorney's opinion letter is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Award a contract for construction of Phase 5 Roof Replacement at North Buncombe Middle School to Southern Metal Systems in the amount of \$746,000, which includes the base bid and Alternate #1. Authorize execution of the contract upon receipt of bonds and insurance.

Attachments:

Bid Tab

Attorney Opinion Letter

CC:

Ms. Carol Fay, Assistant Director of Facilities

Mr. Joe Hough, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Jamie Johnson, North Buncombe Middle School Principal

Ms. Lisa Sharpe, Purchasing & Risk Control Manager

Ms. Tina Thorpe, Chief Finance Officer

Mr. Clark Wyatt, Director of Maintenance



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Bid Tabulation for Request for Proposal #14-22 North Buncombe Middle School Roof Replacement

Formal Bid Opening: Thursday, June 16, 2022, 3:00 p.m. EST

					Unit	Unit	Unit
Bidder/Offer	Base Bid	-	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Price 1	Price 2	Price 3
Southern Metal Systems	\$ 520,000.00	\$	226,000.00	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
J. Bartholomew Construction. LLC	\$ 849,000.00	\$	400,000.00	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
LaFaves Construction	\$ 1,434,000.00	\$	662,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 86.00	\$ 46.00

Base Bid:

Furnish and install a retrofit, standing seam metal roof system over Phase 3 existing roofs at North Buncombe Middle School, per the accompanying bid drawings. Include a \$20,000 discoveries allowance in the base bid.

Alternate 1:

Furnish and install a retrofit, standing seam metal roof system over Phase 4 existing roofs at North Buncombe Middle School, per the accompanying bid drawings.

Alternate 2:

Furnish and install a retrofit, standing seam metal roof system over Phase 5 existing roofs at North Buncombe Middle School, per the accompanying bid drawings.

Unit Prices: Apply to base bid and alternates. Refer to Section 1020 for requirements and full description.

Unit Price:

2"x2" tube support and base plate. (each)

Unit Price:

Base clips and short post. (each)

Bid Tabulation Prepared By:

Lisa Sharpe, Purchasing and Risk Control Manager



June 17, 2022

<u>Via Email Only</u> Mr. Tim Fierle Buncombe County School 175 Bingham Road Asheville, NC 28806-3800

Re: Bids for Roof Replacement at North Buncombe Middle School

RFP# 14-22

Dear Mr. Fierle:

We are writing to you regarding our review of the bid bond of the apparent low bidder for the Roof Replacement at North Buncombe Middle School. It is our opinion that the bidder, Southern Metal Systems, Inc., produced properly authorized and sufficient bid security.

Therefore, it is our opinion that the bid may be awarded to Southern Metal Systems, Inc. upon recommendation of the project architect or engineer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns regarding the bidder or its submissions.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL SHATLEY, PLLC

Christopher Z. Campbell

For the Firm

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