

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: June 11, 2002

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract – Fire Alarm System Upgrades at Catonsville Middle School, Dundalk High School, Owings Mills High School, Southwest Academy, and Woodlawn High School**

ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent of Business Services

RESOURCE

PERSON(S): Donald F. Krempel, Ph.D., Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities
Richard Cassell, Administrator, Office of Engineering and Construction
Vladimir Mukasey, Electrical Engineer, Office of Engineering and Construction

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves an award of contract.

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Appendix I

Recommendation for Award of Contract
Fire Alarm System Upgrades at Catonsville Middle School, Dundalk High School,
Owings Mills High School, Southwest Academy, and Woodlawn High School
June 11, 2002

On May 23, 2002, two (2) bids were received to provide fire alarm system upgrades at Catonsville Middle School, Dundalk High School, Owings Mills High School, Southwest Academy, and Woodlawn High School - Bid #5-571-02. These projects consist of replacing the existing fire alarm systems with a new addressable system. A summary of the bids received is attached. Based on the bids received, the Department of Physical Facilities recommends the award of contracts to Blumenthal-Kahn Electric, the lowest responsive bidder for Catonsville Middle School, Owings Mills High School, Southwest Academy, and Woodlawn High School, in the amount of \$787,824.00 and Fitzgerald Electric Company, Inc., the lowest responsive bidder for Dundalk High School, in the amount of \$183,070.00.

At this time, we also request approval of 10% Change Order Allocations in the amounts of \$78,782.40 with Blumenthal-Kahn Electric and \$18,307.00 with Fitzgerald Electric Company. These allocations are to cover any unforeseen conditions and minor changes to the contract, to be authorized and approved by the Building Committee in accordance with Board Policy.

Funding for these projects is available in the Maryland State Aging School Program for Fiscal Year 2002.

APPROVED:



Donald F. Kremmel, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Baltimore County Public Schools
 Catonsville Middle School, Dundalk High School, Owings Mills High School,
 Southwest Academy, and Woodlawn High School – Fire Alarm Systems Upgrades
 Bid Number: 5-571-02.
 Bid Due Date: May 23, 2002

	Bidder's Name	
	Blumenthal-Kahn Electric	Fitzgerald Electric Company, Inc.
Catonsville Middle School	\$140,305.00	\$150,520.00
Dundalk High School	\$228,707.00	\$183,070.00
Owing Mills High School	\$213,318.00	\$288,110.00
Southwest Academy	\$177,112.00	\$249,730.00
Woodlawn High School	\$257,089.00	\$367,490.00