



BOSSARDT CORPORATION
Professional Construction Services

February 7, 2011

Johnson Controls, Inc
215 North 1st Avenue East Room 100
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

ATTENTION: Mr. Kevin Strong

**RE: ISD #709 - EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL - BID PACKAGE #5 BID #1200
RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD**

Dear Mr. Strong:

The first School Board action item is to allow Hufcor MN, LLC and Offisource, Inc. to withdraw their bids due to errors. Please see the attached letters.

Based upon bid results and the results of pre-award conferences with the apparent responsive low bidders, we are making a recommendation for award of the following prime contracts.

The following is a summary of our recommendation for contract awards.

| <u>Contract #</u> | <u>Contractor/Description</u> | <u>Contract Amount</u> |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| #0641 | Custom Casework/Plam Casework St. Germain's Cabinets 5741 Old Highway 61 Duluth, Minnesota 55810 | \$83,635.00 |
| | Base Bid | <u>\$83,635.00</u> |
| | Total Contract Amount | \$83,635.00 |
| #1166 | Gymnasium Equipment The Centre Stage Manufacturing Company, LLC. 40613 442 nd Street Saulk Centre, Minnesota 56378 | \$134,750.00 |
| | Base Bid | <u>\$134,750.00</u> |
| | Total Contract Amount | \$134,750.00 |



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| #1224 | Roller Window Shades | \$ 48,200.00 |
| | Lipe Brothers Construction, Inc. 5116 Jean Duluth Road Duluth, Minnesota 55803 | |
| | Base Bid | <u>\$48,200.00</u> |
| | Total Contract Amount | \$48,200.00 |
| #1334 | Grandstand/Press Box/Fencing | \$739,109.00 |
| | Dant Clayton Corporation 1500 Bernheim Lane Louisville, Kentucky 40210 | |
| | Base Bid | <u>\$739,109.00</u> |
| | Total Contract Amount | \$739,109.00 |

Authorization to award the above referenced contracts at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, will allow the project to proceed on schedule.

Thank you, and please call with any questions.

Yours very truly,

Mark Bosch
Senior Vice President

MB:jsb

cc: Architect
File. 0807-01.430