

January 8, 2009

To the Honorable
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

The Department of Public Works has a computerized fire/life safety system with digital field control units which monitor fire alarm conditions for the City Hall Complex and numerous other facilities.

Building modifications require that changes be made to the fire/life safety system to control new and modified equipment.

The computerized fire/life safety system with a multitude of localized and remote field panels was installed and serviced by the Siemens Corporation. It would, therefore, be in the best interest of the City of Milwaukee to procure the necessary equipment, materials, and services to make required modifications to our fire/life safety systems from the Siemens Corporation in order to provide compatibility of equipment and undivided responsibility for maintaining and servicing equipment.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend that adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to extend our current contract through 2005 to procure the necessary equipment, material, and services to make modifications to our fire/life safety system from the Siemens Corporation.

Sincerely,

VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent
Buildings and Fleet Services

JEFFREY J. MANTES
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachments

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