

January 8, 2009

To the Honorable
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

The Department of Public Works has computerized security systems with various digital field control units which monitor the card access and alarm systems for the City Hall Complex, Water Treatment Plants, and numerous other facilities. We also operate a CCTV network that is interfaced to this security system throughout the City Hall Complex and at some other facilities.

Building modification and changing security risks require that changes be made to the security systems to control new and modified equipment.

The original card access and alarm system, as well as the CCTV network, were installed and are being serviced by Toepfer Security 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 security systems from Toepfer Security 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 security systems from Toepfer Security Corporation.

Sincerely,

VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent
Buildings and Fleet Services

JEFFREY J. MANTES, Commissioner
Department of Public Works

Attachments

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