

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Work Session

PRECIS

SUBJECT/TOPIC

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Russ Smith

BACKGROUND

AlliedBarton Security Services has provided private security services for the district via contract for the past six years. The current contract expires June 30, 2012. A decision was made to advertise a Request For Proposal (RFP) since it had been six years since going through this process last. The district started the process in March 21, 2012, with a deadline of submittal for April 13, 2012. Two vendors submitted proposals to provide the requested services. On April 25, 2012, both candidates provided a presentation for, and were interviewed by, a panel of district administrators. A careful review of the proposals was conducted by the panel. The panel unanimously recommends awarding a two year contact to AlliedBarton Security Services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds are available through budgeted security contract services in the amount of \$1,310,000.

SAVINGS

The proposal by the vendor will save the district approximately \$40,000.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff will recommend Board approval at the Board meeting on June 5, 2012.

