

## ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING ROOM AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT BID

Four companies bid on the meeting room audio visual equipment. The lowest qualified bid was submitted by Pentegra Systems from Elmhurst, IL. Pentegra bid \$184,375. The bids were reviewed by Library staff, construction manager, Justin Pathmann, and the bid specification engineer, Tom Harm. Pentegra's bid meets all our specifications. Pentegra is a local company that has been in business since October 2000. I will bring the bid documents to the meeting for your review.

## Project Bids:

AT Interactive Technologies	\$234,774
OSA	\$188,649
Midwest Computer Products	\$218,273
Pentegra Systems	\$184,375

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrative staff of the Elmhurst Public Library is authorized to accept the bid from Pentegra Systems, for an amount not to exceed \$184,375, for the purchase and installation of audio visual equipment for the Kossmann Meeting Room, the Large Meeting Rooms A & B, the Storyroom, and the staff meeting room located in the Administration Department.

The Construction Manager also informally bid the construction portion of the project. We did not need to do a formal bid process for construction because the scope of work for the individual trades is less than \$20,000. The low bidders for construction are listed below. Both companies worked on the RFID project here last year.

Electrician	Service Plus	\$8,559
Carpentry/Paint	Leapardo	\$15,846