

**West Orange Public Schools
West Orange, New Jersey 07052**

BID SUMMARY AND CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION

On authorization of the Business Administrator formal bids were solicited for Plumbing Repairs and Replacement Work, District Wide, Bid 24-05. This solicitation was made by an advertised Public Notice appearing in the Newark Star Ledger on May 14, 2024.

Bids were sent to the following vendors:

J. Valente Plumbing and Heating	William J. Guarini Inc.
Magic Touch Construction Co. Inc.	

Sealed bids were opened and read aloud on Wednesday May 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Administration Building.

Those in attendance were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm</u>
Michael Cimmino	WOBOE
Tonya Flowers	WOBOE
Nick Munoz	WOBOE
Nicole Torrasi	WOBOE

Proposals were received from the following companies:

J. Valente Plumbing and Heating	Base Bid	\$89/hr.
	Material Discount:	20%
Magic Touch Construction	Base Bid	\$135/hr.
	Material Discount:	+15%
William J. Guarini Inc.	Base Bid	\$125/hr.
	Material Discount:	30%

Recommend award of a contract to J. Valente Plumbing and Heating, Verona, NJ 07044, for Plumbing Repairs and Replacement Work, District Wide at a labor rate of \$89/hr. and a material discount of 20% from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 with two (2) one (1) year renewal options.

Option year one (1) renewal July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 at a labor rate of \$93.45/hr. and a material discount of 20%.

Option year two (2) renewal July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 at a labor rate of \$98.12/hr. and a material discount of 20%.

Board Approved on June 17, 2024