

**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 21-03. This solicitation was made by advertised Public Notice appearing in the Newark Star Ledger on April 22, 2021.

Bids were sent to the following vendors:

J. Valente Plumbing and Heating	Aero Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc.
Magic Touch Construction Co. Inc.	William J. Guarini Inc.
Construct Connect	Construction Journal
Dodge Data & Analytics	

Sealed bids were opened and read aloud on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 9:40 AM at the Administration Building via Zoom.

Those in attendance were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm</u>
Michael Cimmino	WOBOE
Tonya Flowers	WOBOE
Lauren GrofTisza	WOBOE
Kathy Bissett	WOBOE
Nicole Torrisi	WOBOE
Jeanne Bohler	CIS

Proposals were received from the following companies:

Aero Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc.	Base Bid	\$130/hr.
	Material Discount:	10%
J. Valente Plumbing and Heating	Base Bid	\$89/hr.
	Material Discount:	20%
Magic Touch Construction	Base Bid	\$100/hr.
	Material Discount:	0%
William J. Guarini Inc.	Base Bid	\$105/hr.
	Material Discount:	25%

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, 2021 - June 30, 2022 with two (2) one (1) year renewal options.

Option year one (1) renewal July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 at a labor rate of \$93.45/hr. and a material discount of 20%.

Option year two (2) renewal July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 at a labor rate of \$98.12/hr. and a material discount of 20%.