

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

October 15, 2013

**RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR
CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AND VARIOUS BRANCHES**

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library's Safety and Protective Services Department has been reviewing options to replace security cameras in the Main Building and branches due to the age of the system and the failure of functionality of many cameras throughout the Cleveland Public Library system; and

WHEREAS, It was determined by the Library Administration that a new upgraded security camera system was necessary for the safety and security of patron, staff, facilities, property and collections, and

WHEREAS, Under R.C. 3375.41, the Library is permitted to purchase equipment for library facilities without competitive bidding when necessary for the security and protection of Library property; and

WHEREAS, The Library, nevertheless, requested proposals from two vendors that met the Library's specifications, and received two proposals, one from Integrated Precision Systems Inc., ("IPS") in the amount of \$678,776.75, and one from SimplexGrinnell ("Simplex") in the amount of \$666,862.97; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the lower proposal from Simplex, the Manager of Safety and Protective Services recommends that the Board approve the purchase from IPS on the basis that it is the best proposal to ensure interfacing capability between the access control system software and the camera system achieving the highest level of integration and maximum use of features. Simplex would have to modify the software installed by IPS that operates the access control system to integrate the camera software into the access control system which could compromise the full functionality and features of the warranty and service contract with IPS.

WHEREAS, Moreover, IPS has demonstrated the ability to provide good quality equipment, installation and maintenance services to the Library in the past and the Library is very satisfied with the quality of IPS's equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, In addition, IPS has also offered a 2% discount in the amount of \$13,575.53 if the Library submits an order for the camera equipment prior to November 29, 2013, thereby reducing its overall proposal to \$665,201.22; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees authorizes the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, to enter into a Purchase Agreement with IPS for the purchase of new upgraded cameras, software, servers and for installation, programming, and training services for the Main Downtown Campus and for various branch facilities, in the amount of \$665,201.22 with the expenditure being charged to the Building and Repair Fund Account 40129305-55300-10293, said contract being subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer.