

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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TO: Library Board

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

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RE: Action: Award the Appleton Public Library's "Appleton Public Library A/V"

contract to Smart Spaces, in the amount of \$742,294.25 with a contingency of

\$10,000 for a project total not to exceed \$752,294.25.

The Appleton Public Library includes funding for the Audio and Visual equipment and installation.

Request for Proposals were issued and publicly advertised. Proposals were received by two firms and carefully reviewed.

Blumm Technology \$1,373,353.95

Smart Spaces \$742,294.25 (\$974,767.59)

Smart Spaces original proposal was \$974,767.59 in which our team have worked to substitute some components to reduce the overall costs to meet our budget of \$750,000.

Please contact me at 832-5572 or at dean.gazza@appleton.org with any questions.