

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

November 24, 2015

### **SUBJECT:**

Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) Services for All Aiken County Public School Facilities

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Bids were received for Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) Services on November 12, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. and publicly opened. Aiken Pest Control, Inc. was the apparent low bidder for a base bid of \$47,880.00. Aiken Pest Control, Inc. has initiated and maintained Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) services for Aiken County Public Schools on an annual basis and has performed well.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

All Aiken County Public School facilities have had the Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) "baiting system" employed with results of pest control achieved without the use of conventional sprayed pesticides in the schools. The administration has reviewed the bids and determined that Aiken Pest Control, Inc. is the most responsive and responsible bidder as outlined above with a total bid of \$47,880.00 annually.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Allow the administration to accept the low bid of \$47,880.00 and enter into an annual contract with Aiken Pest Control, Inc.

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