



City of Columbus
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Department of Public Utilities
Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul R. Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Tatyana Arsh, P.E.
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: October 22, 2010

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION-MICROSCOPE – DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM
SA003714

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on October 14, 2010 for the purchase of a Microscope-Digital Imaging System for the Division of Power and Water. Four (4) bids were received.

The lowest bid was received from B&B Microscopes at \$26,002.65. It should be noted that B&B Microscopes bid an Olympus BX53TF which is an alternate to the Olympus BX51 Microscope. The BX53TF is the newer version of the BX51 and complies substantially with the specifications.

Therefore, I am recommending award go to B&B Microscopes as the lowest responsive, responsible, and best bidder to meet our specifications. This award is for a Microscope-Digital Imaging System. The total award will be for \$26,002.65.

If additional information is needed please contact Matt K. Steele at 614-345-3928.

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