BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

April 5, 2006

ACTION ITEM: Designer Selection for Moore, Graham, and Mossman Fire Alarms

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This project will design and install a replacement fire alarm system for Moore, Graham, and Mossman buildings.

Budget: $665,000

Work will include preparation of design documents and installation of new fire alarms.

The project was advertised on the North Carolina General Administration website and 22 letters of interest were received. That list was narrowed to a short list of 4 firms for review of presentation and qualifications. The following is a list of those firms:

- Schirmer Engineering Charlotte, NC
- Clark Nexsen Raleigh, NC
- Dewberry and Davis Raleigh, NC
- Stanford White Assoc. Raleigh, NC

The firm of Stanford White Associates is recommended as the designer because:
1. Technical knowledge of fire alarm systems.
2. Extensive experience in fire alarm systems.
3. High quality of work during a previous UNCG fire alarm project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro approve the firm of Stanford White Associates as the designer for the Moore, Graham, Mossman Fire Alarm project.

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