

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents

January 18, 2007

Subject: University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
Infant Security System Upgrade

Action

Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

The existing infant security system was installed in the Mott Children's Hospital in 1999. A cross-functional team conducted a feasibility review of various technologies available to improve the infant security system within Mott, and now proposes the purchase and installation of a new system designed to provide state-of-the-art protection of infants using technically advanced equipment that is easy to use and maintain. The new system will interface with existing hospital information and support systems, including power distribution, fire alarm, elevators, and security. The scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical and electrical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1,150,000. Funding will be provided from Hospitals and Health Centers' resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Regents. The engineering firm of Berbiglia Associates, Inc. will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2007.

We recommend that the Regents approve the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Infant Security System Upgrade project as described, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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