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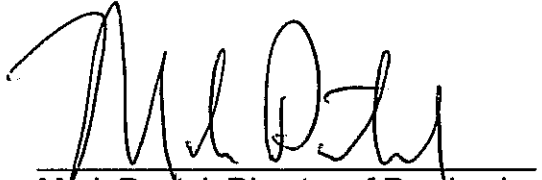
TO: Mike Ball  
SUBJECT: Athletics Specialty Equipment  
DATE: May 7, 2008

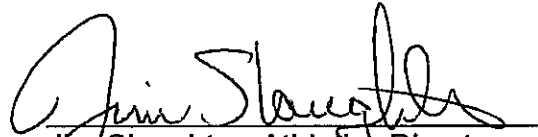
As part of the process of renovating the athletic field houses at A&M Consolidated High School, five vendors were contacted for potential athletic equipment storage systems, file/shelving, weight training equipment, shoulder pad racks and record boards. Three of these vendors participate in the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative (Buyboard) or the TXMAS Texas State Contract. College Station ISD is a member of the Buyboard cooperative, which is administered by TASB and the Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program (TPASS). All items and catalogs posted on the Buyboard and TXMAS have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

Jim Slaughter, Athletics Director and Jon Hall, Construction Project Manager reviewed product literature and equipment and requested quotes from Gearboss by Wenger, Promaxima Manufacturing, Southwest Solutions, Dains Custom Athletic Lockers and Image Maker 4U. The quotes from each vendor are attached and the totals are listed below.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Gearboss by Wenger	\$82,564.00	Athletic Storage Equipment
Southwest Solutions Group	\$3,896.80	File/ Shelving for Trainers
Promaxima Manufacturing	\$87,212.84	Weight Training Equipment
Dains Custom Athletic Lockers	\$3,837.00	Shoulder Pad Racks
Image Maker 4U, Inc.	\$2,489.00	Record Boards
Total	\$179,999.64	

It is the recommendation of Jim Slaughter, Athletics Director, Jon Hall, Construction Project Manager and Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing to purchase the athletic storage and weight training equipment per the Buyboard Cooperative, the file/shelving system per the TXMAS State Contract and the shoulder pad packs and record boards as spot purchases as shown above for a total of \$179,999.64.

  
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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

  
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Jim Slaughter, Athletics Director

  
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Jon Hall, Construction Project Manager