



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Jon Hall, Executive Director of Facilities

Date: August 14, 2014

Subject: Consider approval of the proposal from Americas Nationwide Netting, Inc. for \$72,000 to install brick wall, backstop netting, and dugout barriers at the College Station High School Baseball field, authorization for the Superintendent or his designee to execute necessary documents associated therewith, and the authorization to proceed with work associated with the CSHS Baseball Backstop project.

Agenda Item: K-2

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

## BACKGROUND


Ernest Reed, Director of Student Activities and Scott Holder, Baseball Coach for CSHS have requested that the existing 35 foot tall baseball field backstop poles and chain-link fabric be removed from dugout to dugout, and replaced with a 50 foot tall cable suspended netting system with new poles and a 32" tall brick wall at the bottom. They have also requested installation of four new dugout barriers with pads and netting, two in front of each dugout.

This request was processed through the Facilities and Purchasing offices and a full competitive sealed proposal bid process was followed. Gessner Engineering accomplished the design work and provided the drawings, the request for competitive sealed proposals (RFCSP) was mailed on July 24, 2014 to eight contractors, advertised July 24 and July 29, 2014, and posted on the CSISD website. Two contractors responded to the RFCSP, which opened August 12, 2014.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Proposal</u>
America's Nationwide Netting, Inc.	\$72,000
Net Connections, Inc.	\$93,500

  
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**CLARK C. EALY, Ph.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools



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The proposals were evaluated and scored by staff members from the Facilities and Purchasing Departments using the attached evaluation matrix. Americas Nationwide Netting, Inc. was the low bidder and received the highest score based on the criteria in the RFCSP.

Funding for this project would be provided from 2009 Bond Savings.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Jon Hall, Executive Director of Facilities and Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing to accept the proposal from Americas Nationwide Netting, Inc. to install backstop netting and brick wall at the baseball field at College Station High School for \$72,000. It is further recommended that the Superintendent, or his designee, be authorized to sign any necessary documents to implement this work and that the Board of Trustees authorizes the commencement of the work associated with this project.

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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

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Jon Hall, Executive Director of Facilities