



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent
Date: April 15, 2015
Subject: Consider approval of purchase of audio visual equipment and infrastructure for Spring Creek Elementary.
Agenda Item: J-1
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

Background


The district is part of multiple interlocal purchasing agreements that meet the bid requirements of the Texas Government Code and district policy. This allows us to utilize these agreements to create the best value for the district. The CSISD Technology and Purchasing departments cooperatively searched for the best options for this audio visual equipment purchase at our newest campus. Smart Board technology was prioritized in this purchase to create consistency throughout district classrooms.

The Texas A&M Multi-Media Contract presented the best option and the lowest price for the district. This contract is available for our use through an existing interlocal agreement between the College Station ISD and Texas A&M University. All items are competitively bid and prices are presented as percent discount from listed price.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, recommend that we purchase this audio visual equipment from Avinext. Avinext has a historical positive customer service relationship with the district, while simultaneously creating technological consistencies throughout the district. This purchase is allocated by the expenditure of 2013 bond funds as approved by the School Board in the Guaranteed Maximum Price for Spring Creek Elementary school.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approves the purchase of audio visual equipment and infrastructure for Spring Creek Elementary School from Avinext for \$248,728.00 paid from 2013 Bond funds.


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