



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 enhancement equipment for Spring Creek Elementary.
Agenda Item: J-2
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

Background

The CSISD Technology and Purchasing departments cooperatively searched for the best options for classroom audio enhancement equipment to be installed at our newest campus. The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN) presented the best opportunity and the lowest price for the district. Lightspeed Redcat technology was prioritized in this purchase to create consistency throughout district classrooms.

The TCPN competitively bids all products and prices are presented as percent discount from listed price. The district is part of the TCPN purchasing cooperative which meets all requirements of the Texas Government Code and district policy. Avinext quoted the best price for this equipment within the TCPN cooperative.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, recommend that we purchase this audio enhancement equipment from Avinext. Avinext has a historical positive vendor relationship with the district and maintains products that achieve 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 approve the purchase of Audio Enhancement Systems for Spring Creek Elementary School from Avinext for \$64,140.00 paid from 2013 Bond funds.

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