

## **College Station Independent School District**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From:

Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date:

September 10, 2015

Subject:

Purchase of three year antivirus software from SHI Government Solutions

Agenda Item:

J-8

Board Priority/

District Goal:

Priority 3, Goal 4

## **BACKGROUND**

Since 2012, the software utilized by the District for antivirus protection is Vipre Business Software. Vipre software detects and removes computer viruses, spyware, rootkits, bots and Trojans for all of our Windows based computers in the district. It is a vital part of the District's operations.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison Director of Technology, recommend the renewal of our contract for these services. SHI Government Solutions continues to provide the best value for the district, which is a three (3) year software maintenance and support agreement plus 500 additional licenses of the Vipre software. The total cost is \$63,155.00 per PACE Contract #P00132.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District consider approval of the purchase of three additional years of maintenance and support and 500 additional licenses of Vipre Business Antivirus Software from SHI Government Solutions for the amount of \$63,155.00 paid from the 2015-16 General Fund budget.

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