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PURCHASING OFFICE

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TO: Mike Ball
SUBJECT: Purchase of School Buses
DATE: September 29, 2006

Bill Conaway, Director of Transportation has reviewed the models and prices available for the purchase of seven (7) new school buses for the district. Several types of school buses are available through the Houston Galveston Area Purchasing Cooperative (HGAC) of which College Station ISD is a member. All buses have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

The quotes requested are listed below:

Thomas Bus Gulf Coast

2 - 53- passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$150,496
5 - 71- passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$373,290
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$524,386

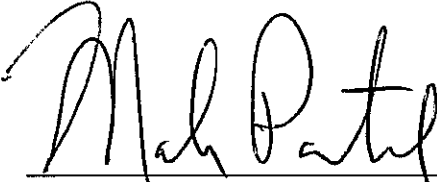
Capital Bus Sales- Bluebird

2- 53-passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$168,232
5- 71-passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$403,630
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$572,462

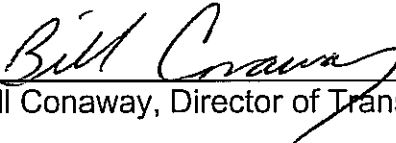
Longhorn Bus Sales - International

2- 53-passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$159,784
5- 71-passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$410,190
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$570,574

Thomas Bus Gulf Coast offers the lowest overall quote for the seven (7) buses specified. It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Bill Conaway, Director of Transportation to purchase these buses from Thomas Bus Gulf Coast for a total of \$524,386.00.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



Bill Conaway, Director of Transportation