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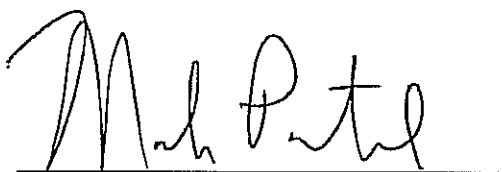
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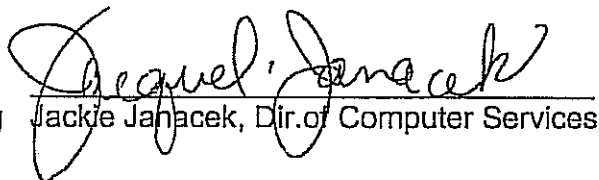
TO: Mike Ball  
DATE: August 13, 2008  
SUBJECT: Annual Maintenance on Hewlett Packard Server

In 2003 the district replaced and upgraded the central computer system. This upgrade included the purchase of a new Hewlett Packard (HP) server for Pentamation applications, updated software and maintenance and support.

HP is a participating vendor of the Department of Information Resources (DIR). DIR is an agency of the State of Texas that has established contracts with vendors for technology related products and services. DIR contracts have been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025. As a public school district we are eligible to purchase from DIR contracted vendors and receive the discounts that are based on the state's anticipated volume for participating state agencies, public institutions of higher education, public school districts and other local governments.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Jackie Janacek, Director of Computer Services that we purchase the hardware maintenance and software support from HP per DIR Contract #DIRBUSOP-178 for \$59,776.08.

  
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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

  
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Jackie Janacek, Dir. of Computer Services