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TO: Mike Ball  
SUBJECT: Plumbing Supplies RFP#-7-025  
DATE: August 7, 2007

Request for Proposal (RFP) # 7-025, Plumbing Supplies was mailed June 26, 2007 to eleven bidders and advertised July 2 and July 9, 2007. Five vendors responded to the RFP which opened July 26, 2007. The responsive bidders are:

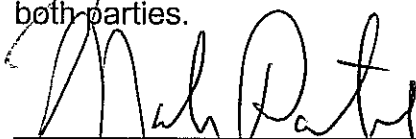
**Vendors Name**


Ace Bolt & Screw  
HD Supply Company  
Lowe's  
Mc Coy's Building Supplies  
Trojan Tool Manufacturing

This RFP is for plumbing supplies which may be required by the Operations Department and is based on a discount off catalog or retail pricing rather than item-by-item. Because most plumbing supply purchases are made at the vendor's store location, bidders were required to be located in the College Station-Bryan area.

HD Supply Company appears to maintain the largest inventory of plumbing supplies used by the district. It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Norton, Director of Operations to accept the proposal from HD Supply Company as shown on the attached proposal tabulation sheet.

HD Supply does not publish a catalog and the retail discounts can vary from 5-90% so they quoted net discount call for exact an quote. This proposal is firm for twelve months with an option to renew for two additional years if agreed to by both parties.

  
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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

  
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David Norton, Director of Operations