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PURCHASING OFFICE

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TO: Mike Ball
SUBJECT: Purchase of School Bus
DATE: February 29, 2008

The Special Services Department has funds available to purchase a special needs school bus for the district. The Transportation Department has reviewed the models and prices available for the purchase of this bus for the district. Several models of school buses are available through the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative (TASB Buyboard) 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 statues.

The quotes requested are listed below:

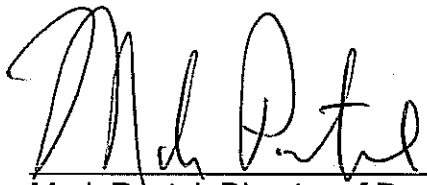
Thomas Bus Gulf Coast

1- 53- passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$82,400.00
Buyboard Administration Fee	\$800.00
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Total cost	\$83,200.00


Capital Bus Sales- Bluebird

1- 53-passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$85,142.00
Buyboard Administration Fee	\$800.00
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Total cost	\$85,942.00

Thomas Bus Gulf Coast offers the lowest overall quote for the 53 passenger bus specified. It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Norton, Director of Operations to purchase this bus from Thomas Bus Gulf Coast for a total of \$83,200.00 per the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Norton, Director of Operations