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PURCHASING OFFICE

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

TO: Mike Ball
SUBJECT: Purchase of School Buses
DATE: November 12, 2007

The Transportation Department has reviewed the models and prices available for the purchase of six (6) 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	\$164,800.00
4 - 71- passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$315,536.00
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$480,936.00

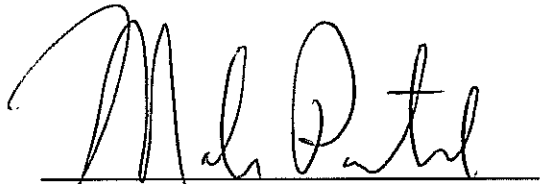
Capital Bus Sales- Bluebird

2- 53-passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$186,000.00
4- 71-passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$348,000.00
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$534,600.00

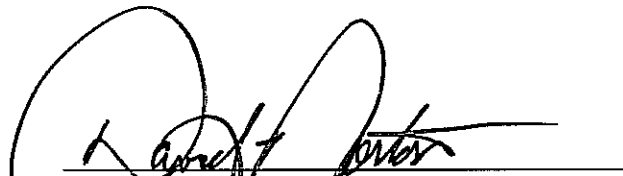
Longhorn Bus Sales - International

2- 53-passenger buses with A/C and Lift	\$167,348.00
4- 71-passenger buses with A/C and storage	\$328,992.00
HGAC Administration Fee	\$600.00
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Total cost	\$496,940.00

Thomas Bus Gulf Coast offers the lowest overall quote for the six (6) buses specified. It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Norton, Director of Operations to purchase these buses from Thomas Bus Gulf Coast for a total of \$480,936.00.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Norton, Director of Operations