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TO: Glynn Walker  
DATE: February 10, 2012  
SUBJECT: Network Switchgear for College Station High School

As part of the 2009 bond program, the Technology Department has identified the networking system requirements for College Station High School. This includes the networking backbone, the UPS systems for each data closet and all necessary programming and installation costs.

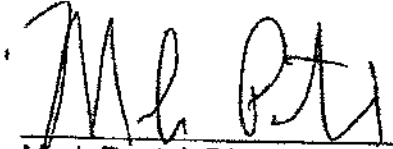
As part of this process, the Technology Department solicited quotes from MicroAge per the Texas A&M University Master Agreement #M100299IT.

Network Hardware	MicroAge Quote #137203	\$368,507.00
Network Labor	MicroAge Quote #137823	\$12,100.00
UPS Hardware	MicroAge Quote #137861	\$30,150.00
Total		\$410,757.00

Pricing for this agreement is based on a discount off list pricing and the amount of discount is based on the quantity of each individual purchase. All items included in this agreement have been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025. The prices are available to CSISD through an interlocal purchasing agreement with Texas A&M University.

The district has purchased Hewlett Packard (HP) network switchgear for several campuses. Having the same model products allows the district to streamline switchgear purchasing and development and creates more efficient processes to troubleshoot and maintain district switchgear. A standardized platform also allows the district to reduce the amount of data and replacement parts stored thus reducing operational costs.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Chris Speier, Director of Technology that we purchase the Network Hardware, Labor and UPS Hardware for College Station High School from MicroAge for \$410,757.00 per the TAMU Master Agreement.

  
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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

  
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Chris Speier, Director of Technology