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**PURCHASING OFFICE  
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TO: Glynn Walker  
DATE: November 2, 2011  
SUBJECT: Pianos for College Station High School

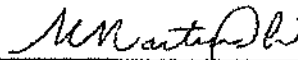
As part of the 2009 bond program, the Principal for College Station High School and Director of Purchasing have worked to identify the music instruments needed at College Station High School. Request for Bids (RFB) #12-001- Pianos for College Station High School Choir and Orchestra were mailed on September 30, 2011 to five vendors, advertised October 3 and October 10, 2011 and posted on the CSISD website. Four vendors responded to the Request for Bids which opened October 27, 2011.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Total</u>
Piano Distributors of Texas	\$57,104.00
Strait Music Co.	\$52,530.00
Sherman Clay Pianos	\$57,135.00
Forshey Piano Co. Alternate Bid #1	\$52,988.00
Forshey Piano Co. Alternate Bid #2	\$46,508.00
Forshey Piano Co. Alternate Bid #3	\$44,452.00

After reviewing the bids and seeking input from music department staff members within the district, it appears that Yamaha pianos provide the best quality to the district. Strait Music Company submitted the lowest responsible bid for the Yamaha pianos specified in the RFB. It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Mike Martindale, Principal College Station High School to purchase the pianos for College Station High School Choir and Orchestra from Strait Music Company for \$52, 530.00.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



Mike Martindale, Principal College  
Station High School