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TO: Glynn Walker  
SUBJECT: Bus Communication Hardware and GPS Equipment  
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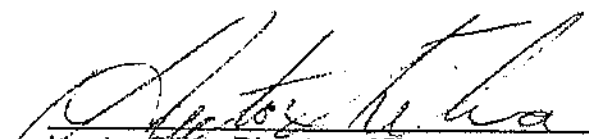
As part of the 2013 Bond Program, the Transportation Department has requested Wireless Communication Hardware and GPS units for (110) school buses to improve communication range and location services for buses. Wireless Communication and GPS products are available through the Houston Galveston Area council (HGAC) Purchasing Cooperative which College Station ISD is a member. This equipment has been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statues.

The Transportation Department has reviewed the available products and quotes were requested from Sprint for these items:

Bus Communication Hardware	\$26,589.74
GPS Units	\$25,298.90
Total	\$51,888.64

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Hector Silva, Director of Transportation to purchase Bus Communication Hardware and GPS Units from Sprint for a total of \$51,888.64 per HGAC Contract #CW10-09. The wireless communication services for these two items will be paid by the Transportation Department.

  
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Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing

  
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Hector Silva, Director of Transportation