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**PURCHASING OFFICE**


**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO**

TO: Glynn Walker  
DATE: June 10, 2014  
SUBJECT: Server Upgrades


As part of the 2013 bond program, the Technology Department is requesting new servers at twelve (12) campuses which will allow the district to upgrade to the latest version of Active Directory, increasing security controls for network and file access throughout the district. Avinext, a participating vendor of the DIR has submitted the attached quote #153760.

These servers are available on the Department of Information (DIR) contract with HP. The Department of Information Resources (DIR) is an agency of the State of Texas that has established contracts with vendors for technology related products and services. DIR contracts have been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025. As a public school district we are eligible to purchase from DIR contracted vendors and receive the discounts that are based on the state's anticipated volume for participating state agencies, public institutions of higher education, public school districts and other local governments.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology that we purchase the (12) HP ProLiant servers from Avinext for \$53,733.84 per the DIR contract #SDD-1364.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Hutchison, Director of Technology