



College Station Independent School District

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To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent
Date: April 15, 2015
Subject: Consider approval of purchase of Public Address System for Spring Creek Elementary school
Agenda Item: J-6
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

Background

As part of the 2013 Bond program, Spring Creek Elementary is in need of a public address system. The existing Rauland Telecenter system has been used to provide a district wide solution for fulfilling this need. Firetron, Inc. is a provider of this system and is an identified vendor in the TIPS/TAPS Purchasing Cooperative. All items are competitively bid according to state laws and local policy.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, recommend that this system be purchased from Firetron, Inc. This purchase allows the standardization of the Spring Creek Elementary communications technology with the existing district communications system. 2013 bond funds are allocated for this purpose as approved by the School Board in the Guaranteed Maximum Price for Spring Creek Elementary school.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the public address system for Spring Creek Elementary School from Firetron, Inc. for \$62,876.77 to be paid from 2013 Bond funds.


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