

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the contract for medical equipment and supplies manikins from Laerdal Medical Corporation for the Plano Campus renovation LVN Medical Profession lab.

## **BACKGROUND**

Laerdal Medical Corporation offers a wide range of training products that provide basic and advanced hands-on experience for managing various in-hospital patient scenarios. It was originally anticipated that the annual contract spend would not exceed \$100,000, but purchases required for the Plano Campus renovations will cause the annual spend to exceed \$100,000.

Reference Number SCON-101047 was issued to track contract spend. Laerdal Medical Corporation has a contract through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program to provide Medical Equipment and Supplies, Contract Number #011822-LAE. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

## **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

As part of the District's continued investment in healthcare education, the Plano Campus renovations will include the development of a dedicated Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) laboratory to support the expansion of our medical professions program. To enhance clinical readiness and instructional quality, the District will procure advanced training manikins from Laerdal Medical Corporation. These high-fidelity simulation tools will allow students to engage in realistic, in-hospital patient care scenarios, bridging the gap between classroom learning and professional practice with greater confidence and competence.

## **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$190,000, which is budgeted in the Plano Campus Renovation Project budget. FY25 annual spend to date is \$0.

## **MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE**

The contract term is September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

## **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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