

Purchase Request #4
Regular Board Meeting February 25, 2020
Consideration of Approval to

Purchase Industrial Shelving, Specialty Classroom Furniture, and Work-Benching

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of industrial shelving, specialty classroom furniture, and work-benching from Southwest Solutions for the Technical campus.

BACKGROUND

Reference number (REF) 4309 was issued to track the volume of spend for Southwest Solutions.

Southwest Solutions has a contract through the State of Texas, Texas Multiple Award Schedule cooperative purchasing program to provide various types of industrial shelving, workbenches, and specialty classroom furniture, Contract Number TXMAS-17-3601, and is in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements set forth in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

To optimize the utilization of the unique teaching spaces and tool storage areas planned for the Technical Campus in Allen, Collin will require specialty shelving and workbenches. The industrial shelving and workbenches will provide students with optimal learning environments for their technical courses.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$750,000 which is budgeted in the as part of the 2017 CIP funds.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The term of contract will be February 26, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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