Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

Date of Board Meeting: February 15, 2022

Subject:
Information Item.

Recommendation:
Seek competitive sealed bids for the purchase of simulation manikins, defibrillators, and an interactive video training system for use in training our EMS students.

Background and Rationale:
The College's EMS Program received a Texas Reskilling & Upskilling for Education (TRUE) Grant to assist Colleges and their students needing new or additional skills training in order to reenter the workforce. The grant will provide equipment for schools, and scholarships to students seeking an EMS Certification. Some of the equipment that is needed will require the College to seek competitive bids. The items listed above will all require either competitive bids or purchases using a recognized cooperative contract to comply with the grant rules.

Cost and Budgetary Support: Estimated $435,000.00
TRUE Grant Funds

Strategic Priority Alignment:
- ☐ Student Success
- ☐ Community Impact
- ☐ Resource Optimization
- ■ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):
Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
Donald Smith, Dean of Vocational Instruction
Gary Bonewald, EMS Program Director
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator — Date: 2-3-22

Cabinet-Level Supervisor — Date: 02/08/2022

President's Approval:

President — Date: 2-8-22

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