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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Denise Sullivan  
Date: October 15, 2007  
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kevin Whitsett, Kelly Penny, Sid Grant

**Re: Pest Control Services RFP #0703 Recommendation**

The Request for Proposal Method (RFP), as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031, was used to obtain proposals for Coppell ISD Pest Control Services.

Bidding opportunity notifications were sent to six (6) prospective vendors providing this type of service: Adams Pest Control, Bizzy Bees Pest Control, Bohlman's Pest and Termite Services, Ecolab, Myers Pest and Termite Services, and Terminix. As required by Texas Education Code 44.031(g), advertisement of this RFP appeared in the Coppell Gazette on September 12, 2007, and September 19, 2007. In addition, this RFP was posted on the Coppell ISD website for the general public to view and download the proposal, if interested. The opening date of this proposal was October 3, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Five (5) vendors responding to the RFP included: Bizzy Bees Pest Control, Bohlman's Pest and Termite Services, Ecolab, Myers Pest and Termite Services, and Terminix.

The awarded contractor will provide insect control, rodent control, and termite control at Coppell ISD facilities. It is the policy of Coppell ISD that all pest control activities follow the State of Texas Integrated Pest Management (IPM) guidelines and utilize effective IPM measures to control any designated target pest. IPM is a process for achieving long-term, environmentally sound pest suppression through the use of a wide variety of technological and management practices. Control strategies in an IPM plan should extend beyond the application of pesticides to include structural and procedural modifications that reduce the food, water, harborage and access used by pests.

Bohlman's Pest and Termite Services, Inc. is the recommended vendor for best-value award to supply these pest control services based on pricing and previous work experience history with CISD (see attached bid tabulation pricing).

**Recommendation:** **That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Bohlman's Pest and Termite Services, Inc. as the awarded vendor for the Coppell ISD Pest Control Services #0703 at the October 22, 2007 Board meeting.**