

**Follow Up to February 27 Questions
from Board Members Regarding Bids to Include Local Vendors**

re: Bids on Vehicles

Question:

The Board requested information on recent vehicle purchases and on the vendors who have been awarded contracts via local cooperative solicitations.

Answer:

See attached listing of vehicles purchased during the period 2013 – 2018.

See attached listings of awarded vendors for the Tarrant County Cooperative for trucks and police vehicles for 2018 and 2016.

It is important to note that Collin County vendors were afforded an opportunity to take part in the Tarrant County Cooperative solicitation and that some vendors did so. The College will make efforts to alert Collin County vendors when the cooperative agreement is rebid and will continue to utilize this instrument in the meantime.

Collin College utilizes cooperative purchasing agreements as allowed under Texas law to reduce human resource needs and keep costs as low as possible for Collin County taxpayers. In addition, Collin College allows other Texas colleges and universities to utilize Collin College procurements where desirable to reduce their costs.

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