



## Consent Item

**Date:** June 9, 2025

**Division:** Finance

**Subject:** RFP #3318-25 Helmet Reconditioning and Recertification

### Background Information:

- High-quality helmets are essential to ensure the safety of students playing football. The football helmets must be reconditioned and recertified on a regular cycle to remain in use.
- Texas House Bill 675 bans the use of football helmets that are sixteen years or older and requires all football helmets older than ten years to be reconditioned and recertified at least once every two years.
- The District has high school and middle school helmets reconditioned and recertified every year. Currently, the District has over 3,400 helmets that are 2015 and newer. LISD Athletic Department's goal is to replace helmets at a maximum 10-year interval.
- The recommended bid and associated vendors provide helmet reconditioning and recertification for football helmet brands currently used by LISD high schools and middle schools, including Schutt, Riddell, Nokona, Rawlings, and Xenith.
- Awarding this proposal to multiple vendors allows the District the option to request quotes for the replacement of non-standard cages and paint to ensure the best value.

### Administrative Consideration:

- Funds for this service come from the Athletic Department or campus budgets.
- Seven hundred forty-six notifications were sent out, and two bids were received.
- Previous annual expenditures:
  - 2024-2025: \$35,000
- Estimated annual expenditures: \$40,000-\$50,000 but will not exceed the approved budgets.
  - Expenditures will fluctuate based on the number of helmets to be serviced and reconditioned.
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code.

### Recommendations:

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees awards RFP #3318-25 Helmet Reconditioning and Recertification, the estimated expenditures, and the recommended vendors for one year.

**Timeline/Report:**

- Term: August 2025 – August 2026