

Denton Independent School District
Transportation Box Truck Purchase

December 12, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Caldwell Country in the amount of \$550,080.00 for the purchase of four (4) Box Trucks.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Trustees called for the 2023 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. On May 6, 2023, the bond was approved by the voters of Denton ISD.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Transportation Department currently has no box trucks. The quote from Caldwell Country is for four (4) 2024 Chevrolet 3500 Regular Cab LCF at a cost of \$137,420.00 per box truck for a total of \$549, 680.00. A BuyBoard fee of \$400.00 will be added to the purchase making the grand total \$550,080.00.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The four (4) box trucks will be used for extracurricular needs and operational needs of Denton ISD. These box trucks will be purchased utilizing BuyBoard contract# 723-23. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of these buses will be borne through 2023 bond funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The Transportation Department will be able to order and receive the buses in a timely manner in which to be able to better serve students for the 2023-2024 school year and 2024-2025 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Caldwell Country for the purchase of four (4) box trucks be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Paul Andress, Executive Director of Maintenance & Operations
Sheryl Alden, Director of Transportation
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____
Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____