

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of additional funds for the purchase of interactive presentation systems, technology solutions, products, and services from Taurus Technologies, Inc. for the District.

### **BACKGROUND**

The District utilizes Taurus Technologies, Inc. to provide interactive audiovisual equipment, technology solutions, and installation services.

Reference Number SCON-101337 was established to track contract spending for interactive presentation systems, technology solutions, products, and related services. Taurus Technologies, Inc. holds contracts through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) cooperative purchasing program for technology solutions, products, and services under Contract No. 240101, and for audiovisual equipment, supplies, and services under Contract No. 230101. These contracts satisfy the competitive procurement requirements of Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code through the interlocal purchasing authority provided by Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

The District is undergoing several construction projects that require increased use of audiovisual equipment and services. This will support new building installations and help meet classroom technology needs.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

- Board Approved Authorization: \$1,500,000
- Additional Authorization Request: \$1,200,000
- Funding Source: Technology Department's FY26 operating budget
- Current Contract Spend: \$925,080

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE**

The contract term is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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