

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Custodial Services

Date: Monday, February 11, 2013

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Four years ago, River Road ISD decided to privatize our custodial services with the initial contract being awarded to Frisbee Janitorial Services. Two years ago, those services were re-bid and the contract was awarded to GCA Services at a savings of almost \$200,000 per year.

The contract with GCA expires at the end of May, 2013. Although there is a renewal provision in the contract, we would like to place a legal advertisement in the Globe News to request proposals from GCA and from other potential vendors (Frisbee, Aramark, etc) and then compare the cost of those proposals to what we think we could do the job for.

We would then bring a recommendation to you for approval at the April Board meeting.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

To authorize the administration to request proposals from firms for custodial services and then to compare those costs to the cost of providing those same services with our own employees.