<u>Review and Discuss Proposals for</u> <u>Cooling Tower Replacement and Relocation on Main Campus</u>

A request for proposal for the cooling tower replacement and relocation was sent to three vendors and was advertised in the local newspaper. Two responses were received. The bids are available for Board review, if desired.

After review of these proposals, staff recommends the Board of Regents reject the two that were submitted. The cost proposed by both vendors exceeds the projected budget of \$250,000. Following discussion, the Facilities Committee will determine a recommendation to the Board of Regents.

PROPOSAL SUMMARY SME PROJECT #16-373

Company	Cost
Gowan, Inc. 5550 Airline Drive	\$468,650
Houston, Texas 77076 TDIndustries, Inc	\$40 7 3 70
9525 Derrington Road Houston, Texas 77064	\$497,253