

Date of Board Meeting: June 16, 2026

Subject: Bay City Campus IT Network and Audiovisual Upgrades

Recommendation: Approve upgrades to the IT infrastructure and audiovisual equipment on the Bay City Campus as part of the Nuclear Expansion in Texas (NExT) project.

Background and Rationale:

Administration requests Board approval to proceed with technology infrastructure and audiovisual upgrades at the Bay City Campus in support of the College's expanding Nuclear Power Technology program as part of the special appropriations received in the 89th legislative session.

The proposed project includes comprehensive network enhancements, structured cabling, upgraded switching infrastructure, improved wireless connectivity, and modern classroom audiovisual systems designed to support advanced instruction and simulation-based learning. The network infrastructure upgrades include extensive cabling, telecommunications room improvements, and new network hardware to increase capacity, reliability, and campus-wide connectivity. The audiovisual enhancements include installation of large-format instructional displays and supporting equipment across multiple classrooms to improve teaching, collaboration, and student engagement.

These investments are essential to the realization of the NExT project through the enhancement of current instructional space, development of an enhanced simulation laboratory, and planned expansion of nuclear cybersecurity programming, all of which require robust network performance and modern instructional technology. In addition, the upgraded wireless infrastructure will provide a significantly improved student experience by expanding reliable Wi-Fi access throughout the Bay City Campus and supporting the growing use of technology-enabled instruction.

RockIT Consulting LLC was awarded TIPS contract 250106 for "Technology Solutions Product and Services" with an expiration date of May 2030. Utilization of the cooperative purchasing contract satisfies applicable State of Texas procurement requirements and provides the College with a competitively solicited source for these services.

Budgetary Implications: \$241,215 (Special state appropriations – NexT program)

Strategic Priority Alignment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Success	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource Optimization	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Excellence

Resource Personnel: Amanda Allen, Ed.D., President

Approval:



President

Bay City Phase 3



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Quote Information:
Quote #: 003733
 Version: 2
 Delivery Date: 06/09/2026
 Expiration Date: 07/03/2026

Quote Summary

Description	Amount
Cabling Material and Labor	\$126,975.32
Network Hardware	\$54,831.62
Total:	\$181,806.94

Taxes, shipping, handling and other fees may apply. We reserve the right to cancel orders arising from pricing or other errors.

RockIT - Houston

Signature: *Nicky Stavinoha*
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Estimate / Quote

Date	Quote #
6/9/2026	40705

Name / Address	Ship To
WHARTON CO JUNIOR COLLEGE 911 BOLING HWY WHARTON, TX 77488	Piraino Consulting 3805 WS Phillips Pkwy College Station, TX 77845

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	Option 2		NS

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
NOTE	Campus: Wharton County Junior College - Bay City Address: 4000 Avenue F, Ste. B Bay City, Texas 77414 Contacts: Robby Mathews, Director of Networking and Server Services P: 979-532-6569 RobbyM@wcjc.edu Shane Benich, Assistant Director of Technical Services (979) 532-6423 BenichS@wcjc.edu		0.00	0.00
NOTE	Piraino Assumes power and data/data cables are in place/provided by others and the walls will be clear from obstruction at the time of installation. Computers and Docking stations are provided by WCJH. *Please note, this quote does not include video conferencing. That will be added at a later date, once decisions are finalized. Option 2: (13) 85" Non-Touch Newline Displays and (3) 98" Non-Touch Newline Displays. Dual, Custom HDMI Plate with 2 HDMI runs for both the Desktop and Laptop Computers 2 10' Room HDMI Included for AV plate to computer.		0.00	0.00
STV-8524-PLUS	85" STV+ Smart TV, UHD 4K, Built in Wifi, Digital Signage Capable, Commercial Display rated for 24/7 5yr advanced replacement warranty included	13	1,999.00	25,987.00T
STV-9824-PLUS	98" STV+ Smart TV, UHD 4K, Built in Wifi, Digital Signage Capable, Commercial Display rated for 24/7 5yr advanced replacement warranty included (rooms 114, 115 & 118)	3	3,975.00	11,925.00T
EPR8A50600-000	TruTouch 800/840 Wall Mount	15	0.00	0.00T

QUOTE IS BASED ON CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT. 3% FEE WILL BE ADDED TO TOTAL FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

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Subtotal

Sales Tax (0.0%)

Total

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EPR8A50500-SQR	TRUTOUCH Mobile Stand. (For room 121)	1	799.00	799.00T
HALO-HCP23M	75.44' Plenum Halo-P Series 18G HDMI Active Optical Cable	6	299.00	1,794.00T
HALO-HCP15M	49.2' Plenum Halo-P Series 18G HDMI Active Optical Cable	24	275.00	6,600.00T
LV1	Single Gang Arlington Cut in Box"	30	5.00	150.00T
MISC	WP806-UNI	15	9.99	149.85T
CUSTOM PLATE	Universal Grommet Wall Plate - Stainless Steel - 1 Gang - Solid QT-A-011625-01	15	69.75	1,046.25T
COMET-H03M	Single Gang Custom HDMI Plate, Stainless. Labeled "Desktop HDMI" and "Laptop HDMI"	32	12.00	384.00T
84014	9.84' Liberty COMET Series High Speed HDMI™ with Ethernet Cables	1	7.00	7.00T
INSTALL	1G SS BLANK PLATE (room 119)	13	575.00	7,475.00T
INSTALL	Installation of 85" Displays - to include delivery and transport from Piraino Warehouse In wall plenum HDMI runs, AV plate and cart install Mounting Heights TBD at the time of install	3	725.00	2,175.00T
INSTALL	Installation of 98" Displays - to include delivery and transport from Piraino Warehouse In wall plenum HDMI runs, AV plate and cart install Mounting Heights TBD at the time of install	1	700.00	700.00T
Lift Rental-1 Man	Rental transportation and delivery of lift. Genie 1 man lift.	1	215.00	215.00T
SHIPPING	Shipping for listed equipment	1	215.00	215.00T
	**Newline ships for free dock to dock.			

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Subtotal	\$59,407.10
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Total	\$59,407.10

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