

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Topic: <u>Approval of request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) as the solicitation method of procurement for</u> <u>Clark Middle School New Wastewater Line Construction project.</u>

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Approved for transmittal to school board: April 22, 2015

Recommendations:

Administration is recommending Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) as the method of Procurement for Clark Middle School New Wastewater Line Construction project. This project will consist of public improvements to Utility lines, specifically a new sanitary sewer wastewater distribution line, including required manhole structures and connection to the City of Laredo existing public utility lines on Hillside Rd.

Rationale:

As per Government Code 2269.056, the Board of Trustees of a public school district that is considering a construction contract using a method specified by Government Code 2269 must before advertising determine which method provides the best value. Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) is the procurement method best suited for projects that are not schedule-sensitive nor subject to potential change. Some advantages of this method are the selection flexibility and the open aggressive bidding it provides. In reviewing the scope of the recommended project, administration has determined that CSP is the best value method for this project.

Budgetary Information:

Estimated Budget - \$90,000.00 2014-2015 Fiscal Year CIP (Capital Improvements Projects) Budget

Board Policy Reference and Compliance CV Legal – Facilities Construction Government Code 2269