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**NEW SOLICITATIONS**

3733	DELL COMPELLENT STORAGE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT	\$158,568.88
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EST Group, LLC  
Arlington, TX

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: October 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3733 – Dell Compellent Storage Area Network Equipment.

SCOPE: Purchase of two (2) Dell Compellent Storage Area Network (SAN) Controllers to replace aging equipment supporting both existing storage needs and scheduled growth. The District will be adding new outdoor security cameras significantly adding to the existing security camera coverage and increasing the recording and playback capacity. The new SAN Controllers will be located at the Spring Creek and Preston Ridge Campuses to minimize the recording distance if the Wide Area Network were to fail.

RECOMMENDATION: EST Group, LLC \$158,568.88  
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JUSTIFICATION: Pricing in accordance with the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) GoDIRect Program. Texas Government Code, Chapter 2054 established the Department of Information Resources (DIR) which is responsible for combining information technology purchases and establishing cooperative contracts for state agencies, universities and their boards, school districts, political subdivisions, and the citizens of Texas. The District is eligible to participate as a cooperative member of the Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS). State of Texas Department of Information Resources Contract #DIR-SDD-1951 effective through 1/9/17.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Academic Computing