



# Wharton County Junior College

## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

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**Date of Board Meeting:** March 26, 2024

**Subject:** Approve RockIT Consulting LLC to provide network cabling, internet connections with wi-fi capabilities, and video projectors and monitors as needed for the buildout of Phase I of the Construction Trades Area in Bay City at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Recommendation:** Approve RockIT Consulting LLC to provide network cabling, internet connections with wi-fi capabilities, and video projectors and monitors as needed for the buildout of Phase I of the Construction Trades Area in Bay City at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Background and Rationale:** Assessments were completed by RockIT Consulting LLC on the proposed buildout of Phase I of the Construction Trades Area in Bay City. The assessment includes networking equipment and switches that will be used not only in Phase I, but also in Phase II of the project. RockIT is working to identify hardware and switches that if purchased today, will not be required to purchase in Phase II of the renovation. RockIT Consulting LLC has a (TIPS) cooperative contract #200105 for Technology Solutions, Products and Services. Items priced under this cooperative contract satisfy all State of Texas bid laws. If approved the college will work with RockIT and start the value engineering (VE) phase of the project to see what can be done to reduce the cost of the project.

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** \$200,000.00  
State of Texas Special Appropriations.

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**

☐ Student Success

☐ Community Impact

☐ Resource Optimization

☒ Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):**

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services

Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

Amanda A. Allen, Ed.D. *Vice President of Strategy, Enrollment Management, and Technology*

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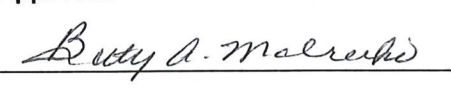
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**President's Approval:**

  
President

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