

BID #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	CONTRACT RENEWALS	
3033	RENEWAL OF ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF SCIENCE LAB SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	\$135,000.00 (not to exceed)
	Carolina Biological Burlington, NC	
	Flinn Scientific Batavia, IL	
	Frey Scientific Nashua, NH	
	Sargent Welch Scientific Buffalo Grove, IL	
	Thermo Fisher Scientific Pittsburgh, PA	

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: July 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Renewal of Reference 3033 – Purchase of Science Lab Supplies and Equipment through BuyBoard and U.S. Communities Contract.

SCOPE: Purchases through BuyBoard contract # 407-12 and U.S. Communities contract # 08-04026 to supplement science lab supplies and equipment purchases through Bid Number 3697. Term of contract: 7/27/2014 through 7/26/2015.

RECOMMENDATION: Carolina Biological \$135,000.00
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JUSTIFICATION: Use of the BuyBoard and US Communities contracts will supplement contracts established under Bid Number 3697 and allow the District to purchase the most competitively priced items that meet the District's needs.

Pricing in accordance with Reference 1831 – Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. Membership was approved by the Board of Trustees on October 23, 2011. The purpose of this contract is to obtain substantial savings for member school districts and public entities through volume pricing. Carolina, Flinn, Frey and Sargent Welch offer discounts off list prices ranging from 10 percent to 25 percent.

Pricing in accordance with the U.S. Communities Contract No 08-04026, pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. U.S. Communities is a nationwide strategic sourcing program designed by public purchasing professionals for use by local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher educations, and nonprofits. Thermo Fisher offers 31 percent discount off list price.