



**Wharton County
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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Date of Board Meeting: February 16, 2016

Date of This Proposal: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approve the bid submitted by Lincoln Electric of \$87,468.00 to provide 24 new welding booths and fume extractions arms for the Reynolds Building welding shop with funds transferred from the Plant Repair and Replacement Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the bid submitted by Lincoln Electric of \$87,468.00 to provide 24 new welding booths and fume extractions arms for the Reynolds Building welding shop with funds transferred from the Plant Repair and Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

In 2009/2010 we added 40 new welding booths but left 20 old booths. We would like to replace the old booths and the ventilation system needed for those booths. The college has solicited bids from vendors and recommends purchasing the booths and extraction arms from Lincoln Electric for \$87,468.00. Another bid from Clean Air America was received for \$85,100.00 or \$2,368.00 less, but we felt that the Lincoln booths are a better quality and will match the existing booths.

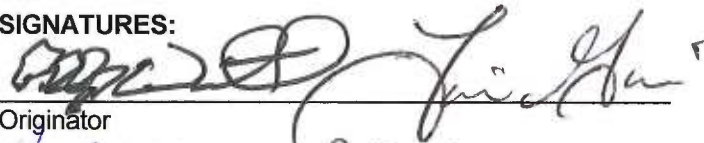
Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$87,468.00

Transfer from the Plant Repair and Replacement Fund

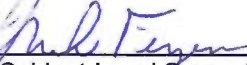

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

- Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
- Mike Feyen, Director of Facilities Management
- Tim Guin, Division Chair, Vocational Science
- Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:



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 Cabinet-Level Supervisor

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PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:



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