

Purchase Request #5
Regular Board Meeting January 24, 2016
Consideration of Approval to Purchase Acoustical Wall Panels

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase and installation of acoustical wall panels from CORE Construction for the Health Science Center SIM lab at the Central Park Campus.

BACKGROUND

Acoustical wall panels in the SIM lab are needed to improve performance of the audio system. Reference number (REF) 4048 was issued for the purchase and installation of these acoustical panels.

CORE Construction has a contract through the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance cooperative purchasing program to provide Job Order Contracting, Contract Number 04-03, and is in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements set forth in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

The acoustical characteristics of the SIM lab were not optimized which results in audio interference between other SIM stations. The addition of the acoustical wall and free-standing panels will optimize the acoustics for a more productive learning and teaching experience.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

The expenditure for this request is \$105,562.37. This expenditure is funded by the Central Park Campus Facility Plant Operations 2016-2017 operating budget.

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