



**GOVERNING BOARD
AGENDA ITEM FORM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: June 19, 2012

TITLE: Award of Contract for Handheld Portable Radios and School Bus Radio Programming Services Based on Responses to Request for Bid (RFB) 11-0084

BACKGROUND:

The Administration issued Request for Bid (RFB) 11-0084 to establish a local network of handheld radios to allow school groups to contact each other on a non-emergency basis and, to act as an extended radio network for emergency communications. The radios to be purchased will meet the new FCC Narrow Banding requirements effective January 1, 2013. The bid also called for reprogramming the District's school bus radios to the new 12.5 kHz efficiency channels. Six vendors received copies of the request for bid. Five responses were received. Please see below. Tax is not a consideration in the bid award.

	Hand Held Radio			Programming Mobile Radio			
	Unit Price	Quantity	Extended	Unit Price	Quantity	Extended	Totals
Creative Communications	\$132.72	310	\$41,143.20	\$6.00	135	\$810.00	\$41,953.20
B&B Selectcom	\$148.00	310	\$45,880.00	\$4.90	135	\$661.50	\$46,541.50
Pro Com	\$141.60	310	\$43,896.00	\$28.00	135	\$3,780.00	\$47,676.00
Action Communications	\$153.40	310	\$47,554.00	\$10.00	135	\$1,350.00	\$48,904.00
I Com	\$150.60	310	\$46,686.00	\$26.36	135	\$3,558.60	\$50,244.60

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Governing Board approve the award of contract to Creative Communications for handheld radios and reprogramming school bus radios based on their response RFB 11-0084.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 12, 2012

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