

Consent Item

Date: December 9, 2024 **Division**: Finance

Subject: Consider Approval of 2023 Bond First-Sale Teacher iPads and Keyboard Replacement – Cooperative Contract(s) (TC01)

Background Information:

- On November 7, 2023, the LISD voters approved a \$1,030,177,000 Bond Referendum.
 Included in the Bond was Proposition C (\$69,600,000) to update and purchase instructional technology equipment.
- In May 2022, the District established a multiphase device evaluation process. A committee
 was formed, which included teachers from all grade levels, multiple programs, every high
 school feeder pattern, and a range of diverse content areas. Committee members provided
 feedback to help support the need for continued use of Apple devices for both students and
 staff. This information was provided to the LISD Board of Trustees.
- This recommendation is for new devices needed to replace teacher iPads as part of the 2023 Bond project. Current devices will not update to the latest operating system, iPad OS 17.
- The Procurement and Contracts Department worked with the Technology Department to solicit a cooperative quote from Apple Inc., including iPad devices and a rugged protective case with a keyboard and trackpad. Also included in this recommendation is the purchase of three hundred surplus rugged protective cases with a keyboard and trackpad.
- Vendors who have been awarded a cooperative contract have already undergone a competitive procurement process that complies with state and federal procurement laws.

Administrative Consideration:

- Funds for this purchase will come from the 2023 Technology Bond Funds.
- Estimated expenditures for teacher iPad devices and rugged protective case: \$1,580,931 but will not exceed the approved budgets.
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code and other applicable procurement laws.

Recommendations:

 That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the use of an LISD-eligible cooperative contract(s) for Teacher iPads and Keyboard Replacement, the associated awarded vendor, and the estimated expenditures effective upon award.

Timeline/Report:

Upon Approval