



MEMORANDUM

Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services

To: Dr. Ponce and the Board of Trustees

From: DeDe Griffith

Date: March 7, 2025

Re: Consider purchasing Robot Controlled Conveyor Station training equipment from Advanced Technologies Consultants through the TIPS Cooperative Contract #210902 for Engineering Technology & Integrated Robotic Program.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

The Board is asked to consider purchasing Robot Controlled Conveyor Station training equipment for \$83,850.00 from Advanced Technologies Consultants through the TIPS Cooperative Contract #210902 for Engineering Technology & Integrated Robotic Program.



Purchase Approval

Description: Consider purchasing Robot Controlled Conveyor Station training equipment from Advanced Technologies Consultants through the TIPS Cooperative Contract #210902 for Engineering Technology & Integrated Robotic Program.

Recommendation: The Board is asked to consider purchasing Robot Controlled Conveyor Station training equipment for \$83,850.00 from Advanced Technologies Consultants through the TIPS Cooperative Contract #210902 for Engineering Technology & Integrated Robotic Program.

The Robotic Controlled Conveyor Station training equipment will provide a training platform in both the existing engineering technology program and the new integrated robotics manufacturing program under development. This equipment is being located in the Temple College Campus workforce building. This equipment will enable students to learn to program, control and provide maintenance on robotic controlled industrial conveyor systems preparing them for critical positions in Central Texas involving robotics, manufacturing, logistics and the semiconductor industries. SOC 49-9041, Industrial Machinery Mechanics occupations are a target occupation of the local workforce board.

This purchase of the equipment at \$83,850 is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Education (TRUE) Grant.

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Funds Available:

_____ Budgeted

_____ Fund Balance

 X Other: THECB TRUE Grant \$83,850

Approved:

Dr. Gisela Figueroa

Associate Vice President of Finance

Date