

World Language Labs at Braswell High

May 10, 2016

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Choice Partners cooperative quote from Teaching Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$91,242.00 each for two labs totaling \$182,484.00.

BOARD GOAL:

VI Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A number of years ago the district chose the Sony Virtuoso Major world language lab as the standard for secondary campuses. Each high school has two language labs.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Each lab is setup to teach 30 students. The lab pricing includes software, 30 student carrels and 1 teacher desk along with installation and training.
The cost of the lab does not include the desktop computers or chairs. These items are purchased separately.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by 2013 Braswell High FF&E Bond project funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Allows Braswell world language teachers and students the same technology as the other high schools.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Choice Partners cooperative pricing submitted by Teaching Systems Inc., in the amount of \$182,484, be accepted.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____