

Purchase Request #7
Regular Board Meeting April 26, 2016
Consideration of Approval to
Purchase Police Vehicles and Equipment

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of police vehicles and equipment from Johnson-Grayson Automotive, Inc. and Defender Supply for the Police department.

BACKGROUND

The District will be replacing four (4) police patrol vehicles that have been determined to be in unsatisfactory condition. Johnson-Grayson Automotive, Inc. and Defender Supply will work together to equip and deliver turn-key Tahoe police vehicles.

Johnson-Grayson Automotive has a contract through the State of Texas, Texas Smart Buy, cooperative contracts program to provide Automobiles and Law Enforcement Vehicles, Contract #071-A1, 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.

Defender Supply has a contract through the Tarrant County cooperative contracts program to provide patrol and chief police vehicles including law enforcement vehicle equipment and installation, Contract #2015-157, 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. (Emergency Vehicle Equipment and Supplies)

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

The new vehicles will replace patrol vehicles currently in the police department fleet that are in unsatisfactory condition and will provide a vehicle for the use of the police chief that will be used for his movement between campuses and for 24 hour response to emergency and crisis situations.

BUDGET INFORMATION

The expenditure for this request is \$219,770.24 and is funded by the Police departments' 2015-2016 operating budget.

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