AMOUNT

CONTRACT RENEWALS

2486 ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE

\$45,000.00 (not to exceed)

Dell Marketing, LP Round Rock, TX

Flair Data Systems Plano, TX

SHI Government Solutions, Inc. Austin, TX

TO:	The Board of Trustees
FROM:	District President H. Neil Matkin
DATE:	June 23, 2015
SUBJECT:	Recommendation for Renewal of Reference 2486 – Annual Contract for the Purchase of Software.
SCOPE:	Annual contract for the purchase of various software titles, such as Tableau, Academic VMware, OmniPeek, Intuit QuickBooks Pro and Adobe Captivate for the District. Term of contract: 7/1/2015 through 6/30/2016.
RECOMMENDATION:	\$45,000.00
	(not to exceed) Dell Marketing, LP Round Rock, TX
	Flair Data Systems Plano, TX
	SHI Government Solutions, Inc. Austin, TX
JUSTIFICATION:	Pricing in accordance with the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) GoDIRect Program. Texas Government Code, Chapter 2054 established the Department of Information Resources (DIR) which is responsible for combining information technology purchases and establishing cooperative contracts for state agencies, universities and their boards, school districts, political subdivisions, and the citizens of Texas. State of Texas Department of Information Resources Contract #DIR-SDD-11951 (Dell Marketing, LP) Dell offers a 12% discount off of retail pricing for third party software, Contract #DIR-SDD-1788 (Flair Data Systems, Inc.) Flair Data Systems offers a 4-47.5% discount off of retail pricing for third party software and Contract #DIR-SDD-2500 (SHI Government Solutions, Inc.) SHI offers a 2-28% discount off of retail pricing for third party software.