



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: August 7, 2012

TITLE: Award of Contracts for Automotive Powertrain Parts Based on Responses to Request for Bid (RFB) 11-0072

BACKGROUND:

Request for Bid 11-0072 was mailed to eleven vendors providing Cummins, Onan, Caterpillar and Allison Transmission parts. The bid text required vendors to have a stocking warehouse in the Tucson metropolitan area with powertrain parts available for immediate delivery. Six vendors, Rush Truck Center, W.W. Williams, Inland Kennworth, RWC International, Vanguard Truck Center and Auto Safety House met this requirement. The Transportation Department requested the Onan powertrain parts be removed from this bid award as the State Contract offered best pricing for this commodity.

RWC International provided the lowest cost for thirty of the thirty-seven Cummins, Caterpillar and Allison parts routinely used by the Transportation Department Garage with Rush Truck Center offering the 'next lowest' unit cost.

The Administration requests authorization to award a primary contract to RWC International and a secondary award to Rush Truck Center. The Transportation Department Garage requires parts availability on a just in time basis. If the primary vendor does not have stock for the required part the department will have the flexibility to purchase from a secondary parts supplier.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Governing Board make the determination a single award is not advantageous to the District and approve the Award of Contracts for Automotive Powertrain Parts to RWC International, (primary) and Rush Truck Center, (secondary) based on their responses the Request for Bid 11-0072.

INITIATED BY:

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July 30, 2012

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