

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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June 25, 2019

Resource: Mike Dickson
Chief Innovation Officer

AGENDA ITEM:

Report out of the Campus Facilities and Construction Committee for consideration and approval of a contract to purchase and implement district-wide blue light towers and stainless steel e-phones to facilitate emergency communications on our campuses in the event of a crisis.

DISCUSSION:

At its meeting on November 14th, 2017, the Board of Trustees approved the Collin College Safety Plan. One item that was approved included adding cellular connected solar-powered emergency telephones strategically across the College's campuses and parking lots. Upon review, it was determined that additional emergency phones in the campus parking garages were also needed. The installation of the 28 blue light towers in the parking lots and campus common areas and 18 stainless steel e-phones in the parking garages will enhance safety across our campuses.

The proposal by CASE Emergency Systems was reviewed by the Chief of Police, the District President, the Chief Innovation Officer, the Chief of Staff and college leaders in Information Technology and Facilities. The phones will be placed in locations based on on-site evaluations to meet the objectives of visibility and accessibility within the budgeted allocation.

Implementation is planned to begin in summer 2019 and is anticipated to take 4-6 months. The cost for the phones and installation is \$479,376.00, which is within the \$500,000 budget approved for this item. CASE Emergency Systems has a Federal GSA contract, Contract # GS-35F-538BA, which is available for use by the District and is in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements set forth in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted under Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of a contract to purchase software and equipment from CASE Emergency Systems to add cellular connected solar-powered emergency telephones strategically across the College's campuses and parking lots, and emergency phones in the campus parking garages.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approve a contract to purchase software and equipment from CASE Emergency Systems to add cellular connected solar-powered emergency telephones strategically across the College's campuses and parking lots, and emergency phones in campus parking garages."

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