

**Purchase Request #1
Regular Board Meeting June 23, 2020
Consideration of Approval of Contract for
Automotive Tools and Equipment**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of automotive tools and equipment from Texas Pride Marketing for the Automotive Services and Collision Repair department at the Technical Campus.

BACKGROUND

Class offerings at the Technical Campus include a variety of new programs, including Automotive Services and Collision Repair. The curriculum for these students requires hands-on lab experience with tools that are relevant in the industry today.

Reference number (REF) 4328 was issued to track the volume of spend for automotive tools and equipment provided by Texas Pride Marketing.

Texas Pride Marketing has a contract through the Choice Partners cooperative purchasing program to provide automotive tools and equipment, Contract Number #19/038KC-07. It complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Approval of this contract will provide competitive pricing on a variety of brand name tools that are relevant in the automotive services and collision repair industries. Texas Pride Marketing specializes in supplying a variety of tools and equipment required to achieve the learning outcomes for these students.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$400,000, which is budgeted in the 2017 CIP budget, specifically the FF&E allocation for the Technical Campus.

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