

Purchase Request #1
Regular Board Meeting April 28, 2020
Ratification of Approval to Contract for
Emergency Repeaters for the Technical Campus

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees ratify approval of the purchase of emergency repeaters from Four Feathers Alarm for the Technical Campus Construction.

BACKGROUND

Due to cancellation of the March 24, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting, approval was given by the District President to move forward with the purchase of the service, equipment, and supplies under this contract to ensure installation at the new Technical Campus prior to completion of the buildings. Due to a dead zone where the Technical Campus is being constructed, the campus will need emergency repeaters installed into the buildings. This comes at the request from the Fire Department for the safety of all those who will utilize the building.

Reference number (REF) 4315 was issued to track the volume of spend for the purchase of alarm repeaters for the new Technical Campus.

Four Feathers Alarm, LLC has a contract through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program to provide emergency repeaters for the Technical Campus, Contract Number 574-18 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.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

The requested expenditure will be used to provide for the safety of our faculty, staff, students, and visitors by installing emergency repeaters into the buildings per the City of Allen Fire Department's request so emergency situation notifications are transmitted to the campus.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$280,000 which is budgeted in the 2017 CIP furniture and equipment budget. There is no spend data for the prior year.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The term of the contract will be two (2) years beginning March 24, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

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