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Item: Engineering Universal Testing Machine

Submitted by: Justin Stonehouse

Date:____8/7/24____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps $\mathcal{KP}$

Board Meeting Date:____8/19/24____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD School Board approve the purchase of a Universal Testing Machine from Instron for the KCTC Engineering program in the amount of $54,975.00.

BACKGROUND:

This purchase was approved by KCTC administration to support the KCTC Engineering program as it changes from CIP 15.1036 (Computer Design Focus) to 15.0000 (Engineering Focus). It will be the cornerstone of the engineering lab that is currently under development allowing students to prepare for college and industry. We will use Capital Outlay funds for this purchase.

The facilities department invited vendors to participate in a competitive bid process. Only one bid was received.