

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of additional funds for the purchase of technology equipment and installation services from The Brass Effect, Inc. for the District.

BACKGROUND

The Brass Effect, Inc. offers a range of security systems, access control, video surveillance, audiovisual integration, and technology infrastructure services to the District.

Reference Number SCON-101472 was issued to track the contract spend for technology equipment and installation services. The vendor has two cooperative contracts through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) for technology equipment and installation services: Contract Numbers TIPS #25010401 and TIPS #250106. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted under Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Due to the amount of construction and classroom relocations occurring throughout the District, The Brass Effect, Inc. has substantially increased its services. These services are aiding in the ongoing campus renovations.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

- Board Approved Authorization: \$250,000
- Additional Authorization Request: \$250,000
- Funding Source: Budgeted in the Technology Services Department's FY26 operating budget
- Current Contract Spend: \$199,660

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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