

BID #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	CONTRACT RENEWALS	
2691	ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF CISCO EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE Flair Data Systems, Inc. Dallas, TX TFE Connect Lewisville, TX GovConnection Merrimack, NH	\$750,000.00 (not to exceed)

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: Interim District President Colleen Smith

DATE: February 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Renewal of Reference 2691 - Annual Contract for the Purchase of Cisco Equipment and Maintenance.

SCOPE: Annual contract to purchase network hardware, software and software license agreements needed to provide voice, data, wireless and emergency broadcasting services for the District. Term of contract: 3/15/2015 through 3/14/2016.

RECOMMENDATION: \$750,000.00
(not to exceed)

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Lewisville, TX

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JUSTIFICATION: Pricing in accordance with the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) GoDIRect Program. Texas Government Code, Chapter 2054 established the Department of Information Resources (DIR) which is responsible for combining information technology purchases and establishing cooperative contracts for state agencies, universities and their boards, school districts, political subdivisions, and the citizens of Texas. The District is eligible to participate as a cooperative member of the Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS). State of Texas Department of Information Resources Contract DIR-TSO-2542 (Flair Data and/or TFE).

Pricing in accordance with Reference 2137 – Agreement with Educational and Institutional (E&I) Cooperative, Inc. through the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP). E&I Cooperative Purchasing is the not-for-profit buying cooperative established by members of NAEP in 1934 to provide lower costs for higher education. E&I lowers the purchase price of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of member institutions and streamlines the supply chain process

for our members and business partners – reducing time, complexity and total acquisition costs. Educational and Institutional (E&I) Cooperative Contract # CNR-01141 (GovConnection).

REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT:

District-wide