ACTION ITEM FOR BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT

Meeting Date: September 18, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Redundant Firewalls Upgrade with Solid Border, Inc.

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize the President or her designee to negotiate final terms and approve a contract with Solid Border, Inc., in the amount of \$124,337.23.

Proposal is within Budgetary Allocations

Jacob Atkin, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Finance

Detail

The next-generation firewalls provide improved performance capabilities and redundancy, as well as enhanced Secure Socket Layer encryption and campus-wide virtual private network support. Included in the cost are configuration and continued maintenance support for the educational locations at Main Campus, McNair, Huntsville, and South Liberty County. This contract is through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources ("DIR") purchasing contract DIR-CPO-4850.

Resource Personnel

Fheryl Prestage, Interim Chief Information Officer and Vice President, Information Technology Dr. Carolyn Lightfoot, Associate Vice President, Information Technology Operations

Fiscal Implications

Costs are budgeted

Date: _____

Exhibit

Quote from Solid Border – Purchasing Contract DIR-CPO-4850

	Proposal in Compliance with Board Policy
Dr. Lynda Villanueva, President	Leslie Gallagher, Chief of Staff and Vice President Strategic Initiatives
Approved: No:	