

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves a contract with Psychology Software Tools for the purchase of an MRI simulator and accessories for the Health Science Center at the Frisco Campus.

BACKGROUND

The equipment provided by Psychology Software Tools is required for the new Radiologic Technology degree program in the Health Science Center and will provide a realistic, simulated MRI environment for students to learn and train in.

Reference Number SCON-101498 was issued to track contract spend for the MRI simulator and accessories. Psychology Software Tools is a sole-source provider of the MRI simulator and accessories and is exempt from competitive bidding, as per Section 44.031(j) of the Texas Education Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Psychology Software Tools is the sole-source provider of the MRI simulator, which requires only minor modifications to the existing building plans rather than the extensive construction necessary to house a live MRI system. This acquisition will equip the Radiologic Technology program with advanced, state-of-the-art simulation technology that closely mirrors systems used in clinical practice, ensuring students are trained on industry-relevant equipment.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

- Total Authorization Requested: \$110,000
- Funding Source: Health Science Center FF&E construction FY26 operating budget, subject to Board approval

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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