BID#	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	NEW SOLICITATIONS	
3641	DELL COMPELLENT STORAGE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT	\$41,717.00
	EST Group, LLC Arlington, TX	

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: December 17, 2013

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3641 – Dell

Compellent Storage Area Network Equipment.

SCOPE: Purchase of Dell Compellent Storage Area Network (SAN)

equipment for Courtyard Campus. This storage equipment is to support Public Relations files and to replace the current Apple SAN. The Apple SAN is no longer supported and cannot be

expanded. All current data will be migrated to the Dell

Compellent SAN and the Apple SAN will be decommissioned.

RECOMMENDATION: EST Group, LLC \$41,717.99

Arlington, TX

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. State of Texas Department of Information Resources

Contract #DIR-SDD-1951.