



Board Action Required X

No Action Required

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Sid Grant
Date: March 26, 2012

cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Denise Sullivan, Louis Macias, John Crawford

Re: CHS Boys Freshmen and Junior Varsity Athletic Locker Replacement

As part of the 2009 bond project program, lockers were replaced last summer (2011) throughout the Coppell Middle School East academic wings and in all boys and girls locker rooms, as well as at Coppell Middle School West's (south campus) locker room areas. As part of the proposals received last spring, 2011, pricing was also received to replace the CHS boys' freshmen and junior varsity athletic lockers, but was not accepted at that time. Given that these athletic lockers are thirteen years old and are in substantial disrepair (many cannot be locked and secured), we strongly recommend replacement at this time with a more durable locker. The lockers being recommended for replacement are very durable DeBourgh brand "welded frame" lockers with lifetime guarantees.

Last spring, proposals meeting the specifications were received from three highly qualified, reputable locker companies including, Academic Specialties Texas, Inc., A. Bargas and Associates, LLC, and Rocky Duran and Associates, Inc. The proposals received are "turn-key" including all labor and materials for the removal and replacement of the complete locker system.

The Interlocal Contract purchasing method as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031 was used to obtain proposals through TASB BuyBoard and the Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas.

Of the three proposals submitted, A. Bargas and Associates, LLC provided the proposal with the best value for the district (and they will still honor their pricing submitted last spring) at a turn-key price of \$85,961.00. This project will be fully funded with 2009 bond dollar savings.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve A. Bargas and Associates, LLC as the contractor to complete the locker replacement project at the CHS JV and freshmen athletic locker rooms for the sum of \$85,961.00, plus the cost of the payment and performance bond.