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NEW SOLICITATIONS

3666	ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DATA DISK BACKUP SYSTEM	\$188,000.00
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EST Group, LLC
Arlington, TX

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: President Cary Israel

DATE: March 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Reference 3666 – Data Disk Backup System.

SCOPE: Purchase of Data Disk Backup System. This system will replace the tape backup system currently in use, which is becoming obsolete. It will provide compatibility with the new Dell Compellent Storage Area Network and virtual VMWare and will optimize storage utilization and increase efficiency by conducting fast, daily, full backups.

RECOMMENDATION: EST Group, LLC \$188,000.00
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.