

<b>BID #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<b>CONTRACT RENEWALS</b>	
2708	ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR GENERAL HARDWARE, TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES  Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. Mooresville, NC	\$75,000.00 (not to exceed)

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: District President H. Neil Matkin

DATE: May 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Renewal of Reference 2708 – Annual Contract for General Hardware, Tools and Miscellaneous Supplies.

SCOPE: Renewal of the annual contract which allows the District to purchase general hardware, carpentry, tools, electrical, lighting, lumber, plumbing, lawn and garden, paint and miscellaneous operational supplies. The term of the contract has been extended so that the contract aligns with the end of our fiscal year term. This contract is typically utilized by Athletics and Physical Education, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Fire Science, Facilities/Grounds Maintenance, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, and the District Libraries. Term of contract: 06/25/2015 through 8/31/2016.

RECOMMENDATION: Lowe’s Home Centers, Inc. \$75,000.00  
Mooresville, NC (not to exceed)

JUSTIFICATION: Pricing in accordance with Reference 1804 – Interlocal Agreement with The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN), sponsored by Region IV Education Service Center, pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. The purpose of this cooperative is to obtain substantial savings for member school districts and public entities through volume purchasing.

TCPN Contract includes a 5% discount at point of sale and provides convenient walk-in locations that are close to all District campuses.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: District Wide Contract