



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: June 21, 2016 Date of This Proposal: June 6, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approve the purchase of a Unitrends remote recovery system for data back-ups from Computer Discount Warehouse at a cost of \$136,950.00 with funds transferred from the MIS Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the purchase of a Unitrends remote recovery system for data back-ups from Computer Discount Warehouse at a cost of \$136,950.00 with funds transferred from the MIS Fund.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The current data backup solution uses tapes and is old technology. It is not fast enough to backup all information during the scheduled nightly backups. A new data backup system will eliminate tapes, allow for larger backup windows, provide faster data transfer to the backup appliance, and will be replicated to another campus. This new Unitrends remote recovery system would be purchased from CDW using a State of Texas Cooperative Contract, (TCPN # R5106). Texas Government code, Title 7, Chapter 791, and again under section 271.102 of the Local Government Code, states districts may utilize the contracts from purchasing cooperatives in order provide the best value to the taxpayers of the District. Use of these cooperative contracts satisfy State of Texas bid law requirements.

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$136,950.00

Transfer from MIS Fund

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Pamela J. Youngblood, Vice President of Technology and Institutional Research
Bryce Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:



Originator

6-6-16

Date



Cabinet Level Supervisor

6-6-2016 6/8/16

Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:



6-9-16

Date