



# Wharton County Junior College

## Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: February 21, 2017      Date of This Proposal: February 2, 2017

### SUBJECT:

Approve the purchase of 7 (seven) VRTEC 360 welding simulators from Lincoln Electric at a cost of \$337,057.00 with JET grant funds covering 95% of the purchase (\$320,204.15) and the College providing the remaining 5% balance (\$16,852.85).

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### BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The College accepted a Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) grant for the purchase of welding simulators. The terms of the grant call for the College to pay for 5% of the cost of the equipment. Bid packets were sent to 3 companies. The College only received the one bid from Lincoln Electric. Their bid of \$337,057.00 was within the budget guidelines of the JET grant and we are recommending acceptance.

### Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$337,057.00 total cost

Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) grant	<b>\$320,204.15</b>
Plant Repair and Replacement Fund	<b>\$16,852.85</b>

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

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services  
Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction  
Megan Costanza, Dean of Vocational Instruction  
Tim Guin, Division Chair of Vocational Science  
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

### SIGNATURES:

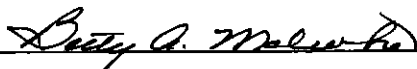
  
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### PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

  
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