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No Action Required

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Denise Sullivan
Date: April 17, 2009
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Sid Grant, Kevin Whitsett, Kelly Penny, Louis Macias, Chad Branum

Re: Coppell ISD Service Center Generator Addition – Project #4108.077.00 Recommendation

The Competitive Sealed Proposal Method (CSP), as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031, was used to obtain proposals for the Coppell ISD Service Center Generator Addition. This generator is designed to provide immediate power to our computer server room in the Service Center in the event of a power outage. In effect, it will keep our district-wide computer network, phone system, and camera surveillance system operational even in the event of an extended power outage at the CISD Service Center. The generator will operate off of natural gas, so it could conceivably run for days.

Competitive Sealed Bids were received from seven (7) qualified vendors including, Chickasaw Electrical Corporation, Gifford Electric, HCE Construction, Metco, McNulty and Associates, SCM Construction, and TD Industries. As required by Texas Education Code 44.031(g), advertisement of this CSP appeared in the Coppell Gazette on March 18, 2009, and March 25, 2009.

The opening date of this proposal was April 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The bids ranged from \$141,970 to \$222,854 with Chickasaw Electrical Corporation submitting the lowest bid meeting specifications. Louis Macias checked references including several school districts and DFW Airport. All references checked were very positive. Chickasaw Electrical Corporation is a 19 year-old company based in Fort Worth. Coppell ISD will be responsible for the on-site supervision of this project.

Coppell ISD has \$200,000 budgeted in Fund 195, Maintenance Notes, for this project. The total cost for this project is \$145,791.

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Chickasaw Electrical Corporation as the awarded vendor for the Coppell ISD Service Center Generator Addition Project #4108.077.00 at the April 27, 2009 Board meeting.