

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves a contract for medical equipment and supplies from Medline Industries & Pocket Nurse Enterprises, Inc. for the District.

BACKGROUND

Health Science programs require equipment and supplies for students to meet the lab and clinical objectives required for certification.

The Reference Number SCON-100077 was issued to track contract spend. Medline Industries & Pocket Nurse Enterprises, Inc. are to provide medical equipment and supplies for the District through multiple cooperative contracts. Contract numbers for Medline Industries are through E&I Cooperative Services Contract #CNR-01385 and Pocket Nurse Enterprises, Inc. through OMNIA Partners Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract #R190201. These contracts comply with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Students enrolled in health science courses have labs and clinicals as part of their curriculum. These purchases will provide the necessary equipment and supplies for practicing the required skills in a clinical setting.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$570,000, which is budgeted in the Health Science and Nursing Departments' FY 24 operating budgets. FY23 annual spend amount was \$539,394.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term is September 27, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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