



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**13E. Preview**

**Date: May 9, 2005**

**SUBJECT: BIDS**

**BOARD GOAL: Budget and Finance**

**FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted in General Fund**

**ANTICIPATED  
DATE FOR ACTION: May 23, 2005**

### **Background Information:**

- The following bids are anticipated for presentation at the May 23, 2005 Board meeting or later, depending on the length of the evaluation process.
- Equine Assisted Life Skills Facility Services  
This specialized proposal is an equine-assisted psychosocial program for Keller ISD at-risk youth dealing with substance abuse, grief, truancy, and/or first offender issues. This type of service utilizes horses, a low elements challenge course, and experiential activities to provide solution-based tools for youth to better manage their lives and to foster positive relationships with family while teaching problem solving, communication, and social skills.
- Masonry Work  
This annual proposal opened April 27, 2005. This proposal is for masonry work and is utilized on an as-needed basis by the Maintenance Department.
- Specialized Hardware Devices and Supplies  
This is a routine, annual proposal supported by the Maintenance Department which opened April 28, 2005.
- Point of Sale System  
This is a specialized proposal for a Point of Sale System for the District to be utilized by the Food Service Department to provide many features such as inventory accounting, pre-payment option for parents, and standard reporting capabilities. The Technology Department will assist in the evaluation process to make sure that compatibility issues are addressed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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