



Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

Date of Board Meeting: June 21, 2022

Subject: Approve the proposal submitted by Echo Healthcare of \$118,490.00 to provide an interactive 3 wall projection system lab simulator with touch controls simulating actual scenes to help EMT students manage these environments with previously approved TRUE Grant Funds and \$46,155.00 transferred from the Plant Fund.

Recommendation: Approve the proposal submitted by Echo Healthcare of \$118,490.00 to provide an interactive 3 wall projection system lab simulator with touch controls simulating actual scenes to help EMT students manage these environments with previously approved TRUE Grant Funds and \$46,155.00 transferred from the Plant Fund.

Background and Rationale: The College solicited proposals from companies for a fully interactive video room to assist EMT training by creating environments that students will have to master. The characteristics of the desired system were listed, and a library of existing environments was also requested. The College received only one proposal. Echo Healthcare of Sarasota Florida provided a comprehensive solution including all hardware & software required, a library of prerecorded scenarios, complete installation & training, and a 1 year warranty package for \$118,490.00. References were checked prior to this recommendation. The EMT Program received a Texas Reskilling & Upskilling for Education (TRUE) Grant to assist Colleges and their students needing new or additional skills training in order to reenter the workforce. This purchase will use those grant funds plus money transferred from the Plant Fund.

Cost and Budgetary Support: \$118,490.00

TRUE Grant Funds \$72,335.00 Plant Fund \$46,155.00

Strategic Priority Alignment:

☐ Student Success

☐ Community Impact

☐ Resource Optimization

☒ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services

Donald Smith, Dean of Vocational Instruction

Gary Bonewald, EMS Program Director

Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

Date

President's Approval:

President

Date