BOARD AGENDA ITEM

	Information/Discussion Future Action
Item: Mechatronics Program – Universal Robots	Actionx
Submitted by: Tim Peraino	Date: <u>5/4/23</u>
Recommended by: Kevin Philipps LQ	Board Meeting Date:5/15/23

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approve the bid from Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$352,800.00 for twelve (12) Universal robots.

Bidder	Cost
Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc.	\$352,800.00
Integrated Systems Technologies	\$474,488.00

BACKGROUND:

This purchase was approved as part of the 2023-24 capital outlay process and will be used to support instruction in the KCTC Mechatronics program. The addition of these robots will allow for more individualize and in-depth lab experiences for students. They will also allow students to complete industry certifications along with meeting the needs of local industry for training. These addition robots will prepare students for industry along with giving them hands-on experiences that they would not see in most colleges.