

Purchase Request # 2
Regular Board Meeting June 26, 2018
Consideration of Approval to Purchase Diagnostic
Medical Sonography Equipment

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of ultrasound diagnostic systems and accessories from GE Healthcare for the Health Sciences & Emergency Services departments.

BACKGROUND

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a new program at Collin College that will begin accepting students in the Fall 2018 semester, with classes starting in the January 2019 semester.

Invitation to bid (ITB) Number 4170 was issued to procure ultrasound diagnostic systems with accessories. One (1) response was received and evaluated by a team consisting of the Program Director and Academic Dean who determined the bid submitted by GE Healthcare was determined to be both responsible and responsive to all solicitation requirements.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

This equipment is required to provide Sonography students with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform essential imaging procedures. The GE Healthcare imaging ultrasound system is comparable to what students will be using once they become employed as sonographers. The program accreditation requires that the college train students on imaging ultrasound equipment that is equivalent to what is used in hospitals and clinical sites.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization for \$146,300.00, which is budgeted in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography department's FY18 operating budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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