



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Las Lomas and Vineyard Ranch Elementary Schools
Classroom of the Future Technology Package
Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal Issuance

Related Page(s): Attachment

CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

North East ISD is currently constructing two (2) new elementary schools (Las Lomas and Vineyard Ranch) that will open in August 2012. The construction bids for these new schools included a Classroom of the Future Technology Allowance for the purchase and installation of the Classroom of the Future Audio/Visual Digital Components into the new school classrooms during the latter stages of project construction. The Classroom of the Future Technology Package will incorporate the latest cutting-edge audio/visual equipment for the classroom environment, enabling teachers to better deliver and manage the required curriculum, as well as enhancing the overall learning environment. Since today's students live in a digital world and schools must adapt to complement learning in today's environment, the Classroom of the Future Technology Package will provide teachers and students with a user-friendly collaborative learning environment that utilizes technology-based practices that serve to inspire and capture the imagination of students and faculty alike. The audio/visual equipment included in the Classroom of the Future Technology Package is shown at Attachment 1 along with the estimated procurement costs. The District will solicit proposals through the General Contractor (Summit Builders) using the Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal Bid Delivery Method to select the "Best Value" Classroom of the Future Technology Integrator (subcontractor) for the new elementary school projects.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

This is an approved project within the 2007 Bond Program.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

Funds for Classroom of the Future technology equipment were included in the bid costs for the Las Lomas and Vineyard Ranch Elementary School Projects as part of the 2007 Bond Sale (\$498,049,000.00) of July 2007. Each campus project includes a Classroom of the Future Technology Allowance equal to \$1,120,000.00. The estimated cost for the purchase and installation of the Classroom of the Future Technology Package equals \$975,000.00 per campus.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal for the procurement of the Classroom of the Future Technology Package in support of the Las Lomas and Vineyard Ranch Elementary School Projects.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval