




June 17, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Recommendation to Purchase Lincoln Welding Equipment

Item Description

This item is to provide the Board with a summary and recommendation from the College's Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Lincoln Welding Equipment.

Overview and Background

In May 2019, the College issued an ITB 2019-05 seeking competitive pricing for Lincoln Welding Equipment to be used in our Workforce Development Program. The College advertised for this equipment on the College's Purchasing website and the State of Florida's Vendor Bid System (VBS), as well as notifications to known vendors.

The College received proposals from two (2) vendors, which were reviewed and evaluated by College staff. Based on the results of this ITB, the College recommends Jones Welding & Industrial Supply, Inc. be awarded a contract to provide the specified welding equipment. The total cost for the acquisition of twenty-two (22) welding units is projected to be \$152,592.00.

Past Actions by the Board

There were no previous actions for this item.

Funding/Financial Implications

Operating funds and grant matching funds will be utilized.

Staff Resource

Barbara Wills

Recommended Action

Authorize staff to make the purchase of welding equipment from Jones Welding & Industrial Supply, Inc.