

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 20, 2012

Agenda Item: 5.7

Subject: Approval of Award to Purchase Olympus Microscopes for Science Building
1800, Las Positas College, Using the Limited Source of Supply

Background: District and Staff has determined that the limited sources of supply results received from Market Survey conducted is in the best interest of the District to purchase 144 Olympus Microscopes from Olympus America, Inc, located in Center Valley, PA, the exclusive authorized distributor of Olympus Instructional Microscopes.

The microscopes being purchased for the new Science & Technology Building 1800, Las Positas College must match existing equipment functions and controls for teaching, and training purposes, and there is no other manufacturer meeting these requirements.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed award of a Limited Source of Supply, to Olympus America, Inc. of Center Valley, PA, in the amount not to exceed \$269,344.53, including taxes. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the purchase order on behalf of the District.

Funding Source: Measure B Bond Funds

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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