

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 17, 2018

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approval of Award to TRAK Machine Tools for a ProtoTRAK Bed Mill & Lathe for CTE/Welding Lab, Las Positas College

Background: Las Positas’s CTE Department has a need to purchase specialized machine tools for the welding lab which are unique and special in nature as advanced bed mill and lathing technologies for teaching and training purposes.

Staff has conducted a market survey and determined that TRAK Machine Tools is the sole manufacturer and proprietor of the design and technology of this equipment. The reseller, Southwestern Industries, Inc. is the exclusive authorized dealer of the TRAK System. Staff has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to purchase the ProtoTRAK Bed Mill & Lathe from Southwestern Industries, Inc. located in Rancho Dominguez, CA through TRAK Machine Tools.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed award to Southwestern Industries, Inc. of Rancho Dominguez, CA in the amount including taxes, not to exceed \$235,199.01 for purchase of a ProtoTRAK Bed Mill & Lathe for CTE/Welding Lab, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the contract and any future augmentations or amendments to the contract on behalf of the District.

Source of Funding: Measure A Bond Funds

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Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

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Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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