

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TO: Dr. Michelle Hubbard, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Christy Ziegler, Chief of Student Services, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

SUBJECT: BOE Agenda Item – June 10, 2024
Authorization to Purchase Dishwashers from CARE Sales & Service

DATE: May 23, 2024

Overview

Staff recommend purchasing six dishwashers from vendor Commercial and Restaurant Equipment, Inc. (d/b/a CARE Sales & Service) in the amount of \$227,835.00, with a 5% contingency for unforeseen circumstances.

The new dishwashers would be utilized by Food Services and installed by the vendor at the following school locations: Prairie Elementary School; Bluejacket-Flint Elementary School; Overland Park Elementary School; Rosehill Elementary School; Shawnee Mission West High School; and Shawnee Mission South High School. The expense includes all delivery costs, and the purchase includes a two-year parts and labor warranty.

This expense would be funded from the Food Service Fund.

An Invitation to Bid (ITB) for six (6) Hobart brand/ CL44 BAS model dishwashers (or equivalent) was publicly issued on April 30, 2024. The District received bids from fourteen (14) vendors (see table below). After evaluating proposed alternative brands/models to determine equivalency, staff recommend purchasing from CARE Sales and Service, the lowest responsible bidder for Hobart brand/ CL44 BAS model dishwashers.

DISHWASHERS (6 units)			
Vendor	Brand	Model	Total Costs
B&J FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$271,434.00
B&J FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT	CHAMPION	44 PRO	\$210,792.00
BOELTER COMPANIES	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$231,235.15
BRADY PLUS PENN JERSEY PAPER	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$263,516.12
COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT (d/b/a CARE Sales & Service)	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$227,835.00

CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$267,954.52
COOK'S DIRECT	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$259,358.15
CURTIS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$272,590.00
DOUGLAS FOOD STORES	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$248,649.72
INDEX RESTAURANT SUPPLY	CHAMPION	44 PRO	\$199,998.00
PUEBLO HOTEL SUPPLY	CHAMPION	44 PRO	\$284,308.40
ROYAL PAPERS	CMA	EST-44	\$141,000.00
SAM TELL AND SON	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$261,362.54
SUPPLIES ON THE FLY	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$316,719.08
TRIMARK HOCKENBERGS	HOBART	CL44 BAS	\$309,962.00

NOTE: In its bid response, CARE Sales & Service recommended and quoted several additional improvements to the District's current dishwasher support infrastructure (specifically, the addition of line-of-site disconnects and the replacement of leaking ductwork infrastructure at various schools) that were outside the ITB's scope of work, which total \$7,425. As these recommendations were outside the scope of the ITB, the District did not consider this pricing in comparing the respective dishwasher costs. However, the District intends to issue a separate purchase order for these supplementary services and equipment.