



Date of Board Meeting: August 18, 2026

Subject: Purchase equipment and materials for the pipefitting program as part of the Phase II expansion of the Skills Trade Center.

Recommendation: Approve \$79,023 for the purchase of equipment and materials from Linde for the pipefitting program.

Background and Rationale:

On October 24, 2025, the Board approved the development of the pipefitting and plumbing programs as part of Phase II of the Trade School Program. Additionally, on March 24, 2026, the Board approved authorizing the College administration to execute purchases, contracts, and related agreements necessary to implement these programs. The proposed purchase of equipment and materials for the pipefitting programs from Linde, in the amount of \$79,023, exceeds this threshold. Accordingly, this request is presented for Board approval in accordance with the Board's prior authorization and purchasing policies.

The equipment and materials will outfit the instructional spaces supporting the pipefitting program, providing students with hands-on training resources that reflect current industry standards and support the workforce training objectives of the Phase II expansion.

The College will utilize Linde, an awarded vendor under BuyBoard Contract #698-23, for this purchase. Use of this cooperative purchasing contract satisfies the competitive procurement requirements of Texas Education Code §44.031, which authorizes governmental entities, including community colleges, to procure goods and services through approved cooperative purchasing programs.

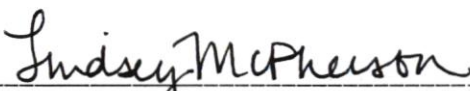
Budgetary Implications: \$79,023 (Special State Appropriations, Bay City Trade School)

Strategic Priority Alignment:

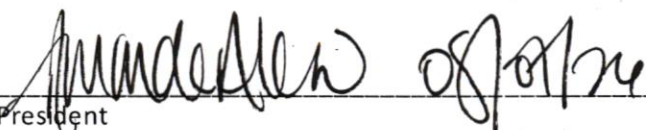
☒ Student Success	☐ Community Impact
☒ Resource Optimization	☒ Institutional Excellence

Resource Personnel: Kimberly Ashburn, Director of Continuing Education
Lindsey McPherson, Associate VP of Academic Affairs

Approval:



Cabinet-Level Member



President

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ALVIN TX 77511-9321
(281) 388-1570

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WHARTON COUNTY JR COLLEGE
911 BOLING HIGHWAY
WHARTON TX 77488

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						Mfg # K5248-3					10.00 LB		
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10	EA			WORK CABLE WIRE FEEDER PKG TWE	7.000	LINK1803-2	10	0		Y	NA	508.4400	5,084.4
						Mfg # K1803-2					140.00 LB		

Total weight 700.00 LB

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Sub Total	USD 79,022.3
Tax (%)	
Total Sales	USD 79,022.3

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