

## **Agenda Item 8.I.**

**RE:** Approval for the Purchase of Equipment for the Transportation Technology Program

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve the purchase of 5 tractors for the Diesel Technology Program using fiscal year 2025 new initiative funding in the amount of \$265,472.02 from Corpus Christi Freightliner.

**BACKGROUND:** A request for proposal was issued on April 15, 2025. Proposal were due on July 8, 2025. One proposal was received.

The additional tractors are needed for the new lab areas in the Raquel Gonzalez Automotive Building. These tractors will be used for lab instruction in the diesel technology program.

**BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:** \$265,472.02. Funding will come from the fiscal year 2025 new initiative funding.

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