



August 16, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Barbara R. Sloan, President *BRS*  
**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for X-Ray Systems for the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education

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**Item Description:**

This is a summary and recommendation for the College's Invitation to Bid (ITB 2010-16) for X-Ray Systems for the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education. This equipment is highly specialized and by being able to purchase the two (2) types of X-Ray equipment listed, we will be able to train our students on the latest pieces of equipment available for this industry.

**Overview:**

On June 1, 2010 the College issued an ITB for X-Ray Systems for the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education. Seeking competitive pricing and reliable customer service, the College utilized the state of Florida's Vendor Bid System (VBS) and the TCC Purchasing website to disseminate our request.

**Salient Facts:**

The College received bids from three (3) vendors which were reviewed and evaluated by a committee of staff from Health Science, Facilities and Purchasing. Bids were received from the following vendors:

**Item # 1**

GE Walker	\$106,767.50
Capital X-Ray	\$91,615.00
MXR Source One Health	Non-Responsive (Vendor did not provide the necessary scoliosis package to make up a complete system.)

**Item # 2**

GE Walker	\$195,000.00
Capital X-Ray	\$240,000.00
MXR Source One Health	\$206,000.00

Based on the evaluated bids, staff feels that Capital X-Ray, will provide the best product for the College's needs on Item # 1 and is the low bid and GE Walker will provide the best product for the College's needs on Item # 2 and is the low bid. For the College's records and review if necessary, all evaluations are maintained in the Purchasing Office.

**Past Actions:**

None.

**Future Actions:**

Since the costs exceed \$250,000, Board approval is required.

**Funding/Financial Matters:**

This project is being funded by PECO funds.

**Staff Resource:**

Teresa Smith

**Recommended Action:**

Authorize the staff to contract with Capital X-Ray and GE Walker for the X-Ray Systems for the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education.