

Purchase Request #10
Regular Board Meeting March 7, 2022
Consideration of Approval to Purchase a CDL Training Simulator

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a contract with Virage Simulation for commercial driver's license ("CDL") training simulator for the continuing and professional development department.

BACKGROUND

Request for proposals #22-07 was issued on December 7, 2021, to procure a CDL training simulator. Two responses were received and evaluated by representatives from the continuing and professional development department who determined the proposal submitted by Virage Simulation will provide the best value to the College.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

The addition of the CDL training simulator will allow the College to meet one of the recommendations made by its professional truck driver advisory committee to upgrade its current training program. The addition of the simulator will give the students the benefit of additional training hours through a virtual program that mimics realistic driving conditions prior to and during training on both automatic and manual transmission trucks. In addition, the training simulator has the capacity to download additional vehicle software to meet the growing need for training on other service and heavy equipment vehicles. This simulator, with its wide range of functionality, will be equipped with more current systems and electronics, which will more closely align with trucks used by our industry partners and thus, aid in making our graduates more employable.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

The expenditure is \$122,000 and will be funded from the from the HEERF Grant.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The purchase of the CDL training simulator is a one-time purchase.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Tabulation

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1

**RFP 22-07 CDL Training Simulator
Evaluation Summary**

Stated Criteria	Maximum Value	Doron Precision Systems, Inc	Virage Simulation Inc
Functional Requirements	80	69	78
Technical Specifications	120	98	107
Qualification and Experience	40	37	38
References	40	27	40
Pricing Proposal	120	120	119.16
Total (100 x 4 Evaluators)	400	351	382.16

Final Ranking

Vendor Name		Total Score
1	Virage Simulation Inc	382.16
2	Doron Precision Systems, Inc	351