

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 46-21/22

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF THE PURCHASE OF HEALTH CARE SIMULATORS FROM GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, INC. BASED UPON THE FINDING THAT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WOULD NOT PRODUCE ANY ADVANTAGE

WHEREAS, health care simulators provide invaluable instructional experience used for teaching life-like customized scenarios and interactions between students and their patients.

WHEREAS, Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc. provides an exclusively advanced level instructional software in their simulation mannequins which allows for real-life reactions like eye and mouth movement and facial expressions such as anxiety, crying, anger and pain; and

WHEREAS, Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc. includes pre-programmed scenarios and customized programming options which interacts and controls the simulator using a tablet PC which allows for tetherless and wireless simulator function; and

WHEREAS, Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc. supports simulators that are capable of simulating a stroke, seizures/convulsions and cardiac, respiratory, and vascular distress; and

WHEREAS, Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc. simulation mannequins supports the use of real medical devices to monitor dynamic lung compliance with ventilator support, vital signs, blood pressure, fetal monitoring and pulse, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc. simulation mannequins feature childbirth scenarios allowing for responses to real-life experiences; and

WHEREAS, California Public Contract Code Section 20651 requires the District to advertise publicly for bids for the purchase of goods or services involving an expenditure which exceeds the state-mandated bid limit; and

WHEREAS, sufficient evidence exists for the Board of Trustees to support a finding that a competitive bidding process is not feasible or practical, and that a sole source procurement is in the best interest of the District, permitting an exception to be allowed under these circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the District has undertaken research into various other simulation mannequin providers, none of which can match the unique system capabilities that would properly serve the exceptional instructional experience; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to let a purchase order without formal, public advertising and receiving of bids.

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Dredging v. Long Beach (1930) 210 Cal. 348 hold that statutes

requiring competitive bidding do not apply when competitive bidding would work an incongruity and not produce any advantage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the District requests to purchase simulation mannequins from Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the foregoing reasons are sufficient to support a finding by the Board of Trustees that it is in the District's best interest to authorize the letting of sole source procurement, as needed, to Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2022.



Bill Hedrick
President of the Board of Trustees
Riverside Community College District