

TITLE: Approve Vendor  
Recommendation for Awarding the  
TIPS/TAPS Quote for Safari Montage  
Content

DATE: April 26, 2011

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## QUOTE RECOMMENDATION

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### **BACKGROUND:**

We request that the MISD Board of Trustees approve the recommendation as made by the Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the Technology Development Department, for awarding the TIPS/TAPS Quote # 11-085 for Safari Montage Content. A quote was received from a pre-approved TIPS/TAPS vendor, Delcom Group. MISD is a member of The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS/TAPS) Cooperative. TIPS/TAPS is sponsored by the Region XI Education Service Center and is granted authority by Section 271.081-271.083 Local Government Code.

### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

Attached is the tabulation of the quote received. The purpose of this quote is to procure Safari Montage content for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year. Safari Montage is a learning resources system which includes an easy-to-use interface that allows teachers to create and access their own teaching materials.

Currently, Safari Montage content is part of a trial offer allowing the district full access to the complete catalog of Safari Montage content. With that in mind, the attached quote would extend the current offering for the remainder of the school year thus allowing MISD more time to efficiently evaluate which content to incorporate into the 2011-2012 school year and which content to eliminate.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the Technology Development Department, recommends that Quote #11-085 for the Safari Montage Content be awarded to Delcom Group as shown on the tabulation.

**TIPS/TAPS Quote #11-085 for Safari Montage Content**

VENDOR>>>			Delcom Group	
	Part#	Qty	Unit Price	Ext. Price
<b>Safari Montage Content</b>				
Safari Montage Core K-8 Content Package (2010)	G1129B02QN	34	\$421.92	\$14,345.28
Safari Montage 9-12 Super Core Content Package	G1298B01QN	6	\$926.11	\$5,556.66
Safari Montage Additional Schlessinger Media K-8 (2010)	G1113B03QN	34	\$208.85	\$7,100.90
Safari Montage Additional Schlessinger Media 9-10 (2010)	G1121B03QN	6	\$124.47	\$746.82
Safari Montage K-6 Supplemental Content Package (2011)	G1243B02QN	29	\$208.85	\$6,056.65
Safari Montage Reading Rainbow Package - 153 Titles	G9981B01QN	23	\$62.87	\$1,446.01
Safari Montage Eyes on the Price Content Package	G1306B01QN	17	\$20.67	\$351.39
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$35,603.71</b>
<b>Additional Information</b>			TIPS/TAPS Contract #1072309	