

Carrollton – Farmers Branch

Independent School District

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CONFIRMATION OF SOLE SOURCE COMPLIANCE BY VENDOR

Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031 (copy attached)

- X. Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:
 - a. An item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
 - b. A film, manuscript, or book,
 - c. A utility service, including electricity, gas or water; and
 - d. A captive replacement part or component for equipment.
- XI. The exceptions provided in Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.00.

To be completed by vendor:

We have carefully reviewed the Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031 and hereby certify that we meet and comply with Sections X and XI of the aforementioned code for sale of:

We further certify that pricing offered to Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District is the lowest pricing available to any district and/or agency of similar volume of product.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Certified this _____ day of _____, _____ by _____
Notary Public

Notary Seal

Texas Education Code Subchapter B, Sec. 44.031

(j) Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:

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- 3) A utility service, including electricity, gas, or water; and
- 4) A captive replacement part or component or equipment.

(k) The exceptions provided by Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.

(l) Each contract proposed to be made by the board of trustees of a school district for the purchase or lease of one or more school buses, including a lease with an option to purchase, must be submitted to competitive bidding when the contract is valued at \$20,000 or more.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 260, Sec. 1, eff. May 30, 1995.

Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1179, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.