



COLLIN COUNTY

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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair
Health Care Administrator

DATE: March 1, 2016

RE: Consideration and Approval to Advertise for Bid--#2016-180, Pharmaceutical Vaccine Refrigeration Units

CCHCS has a contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide low cost vaccinations under the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program. The contract requires CCHCS to manage and oversee the vaccine ordering and storage of the TVFC providers in our county. CCHCS is required to maintain a large volume of vaccines according to the guidelines set by DSHS and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Refrigerated and frozen vaccines must remain within specific temperature ranges for the vaccine to be viable. Due to their age and condition, CCHCS and Facilities have recommended that the units need to be replaced.

The funding for purchasing the units was approved in the FY2015-2016 budget in the total amount of \$100,000. Our department, in collaboration with Facilities department, has provided the necessary requirements to the Purchasing department in order to effectively define the parameters of purchasing replacement vaccine refrigeration units. These requirements include compliance with Texas Department of State Health Services vaccine storage and handling guidelines. For your consideration and approval, I am submitting a request to advertise for bid: IFB #2016-180, Pharmaceutical Vaccine Refrigeration Units.