

Welding Equipment Purchase

Detail: Purchase ten (10) complete multi-process welding machines for the welding lab to support the Welding Certificate program. The Jobs and Innovative Industry Skills Training (JIIST) grant will fund the purchase of these items. This equipment is required to support student hands-on learning in four welding courses that will be offered at Barton beginning with the spring 2015 term.

Bid requests and specifications were sent to welding equipment vendors. The results of the bids were as follows:

Airgas Inc. – \$62,990.00

Scotts Welding – \$57,759.58 and a commitment to donate one machine to Barton.

Lampton Welding Supply Co., Inc. – \$67,136.75

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board accept the bid from Scott's Welding in the amount of \$57,759.58