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Item: Equipment for Precision Machining Program

Submitted by: Tim Peraino

Date: ____ 1/6/23 _____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps

Board Meeting Date: ____ 1/16/23 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approve the purchase and installation of Precision Machining equipment from Vander Ziel and Gerotech as detailed below for the total sum of \$904,938.00

Bidder	Cost	
Gerotech	\$358,090.00	
Vander Ziel	\$546,848.00	
Lee Stevens Machinery	\$580,250.00	
Sierra Victor	\$460,982.00	(Alternate Equipment)
Republic Lagun	\$473,906.00	(Alternate Equipment)
Ritchie Industrial Sales	\$557,380.17	
US Hydraulic	\$568,633.00	

BACKGROUND:

In order to support the precision machining program moving from GRCC to our new Advanced Manufacturing hub in KTC, Kent ISD solicited bids for equipment specified by the instructor. Bids were received from seven suppliers, but Vander Ziel and Gerotech were the two lowest bids to have the specified standard equipment included in their bid. Gerotech was the only bidder to price out the required CNC machines and Lathes, and Vander Ziel had the lowest bid on all of the specified additional equipment. Kent ISD was awarded a Congressionally Funded Community Project (CFCP) grant through the U.S. Department of Education to fund \$900,000 of this purchase. The remaining funds will come from our current secondary program renovation capital project funds.