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REJECT PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR PARKING
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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REPORT:

The Parking and Transportation Department has a need to contract for the purchase of a new Parking Management System to be installed at three (3) major campuses and one (1) center. The system specified was to include all required hardware and software. This new system is needed to provide an integrated processing system for citations, permits, point of sale, and hand held ticket writers.

A formal Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on November 1, 2001, and was mailed to twelve (12) vendors and two (2) Plan Centers. Two (2) proposals were received by the due date of December 12, 2001, from T2 Systems and Cardinal Tracking.

After a complete review of both proposals, the evaluation committee decided that both need to be rejected. The reason is that the systems proposed would require the expertise of one (1) FTE from the College Information Technology Services Department (ITS) on a permanent basis. At this time, ITS does not have the FTE to support either of the systems proposed. The Committee and Procurement Department have determined that it is in the best interest of the College to reject both proposals received. The RFP specifications will be revised to accommodate proposals for hosted systems* and then be released again as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Directors reject both of the proposals submitted by T2 Systems and Cardinal Tracking for a Parking Management System.

* a hosted system would be maintained on the vendor's computer system rather than on the College's.

Director Anderson moved to approve Resolutions 02-066 through 02-073 by consent agenda and it passed unanimously.