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GRANT EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE A
PAINT BOOTH SYSTEM FROM AUTOMOTIVE PAINT
SPECIALTY, INC. A SOLE SERVICE PROVIDER

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REPORT: In accordance with the college's strong commitment to sustainability (B707), the College desires to replace the Auto Collision Repair Technology Program paint booth located on the Rock Creek Campus. The retired paint booth will be replaced by two new high efficiency booths manufactured by Global Finishing Solutions that will provide students with leading edge technology.

This equipment provides a "Green" solution for the refinish industry significantly reducing energy consumption and noise levels while lowering operating costs up to 65%.

Replacing the existing paint booth with two 14' x 27' Ultra Plus 1 ECO downdraft spray booths will:

- Reconfigure the shop to make better use of space and more efficient flow of vehicles.
- Accommodate more students at one time in a quieter, safer environment with less exposure to volatile organic compounds (VOC).
- Provide ten viewing windows in each booth that will allow additional students to learn while watching demonstrations as the instructor talks to them via wireless communication.

Automotive Paint specialty, Inc. an Oregon company located in Bend is the sole source distributor for Oregon and Washington authorized as a supplier, reseller or distributor for Global Finishing Solutions. ORS 279B.075 authorizes a contract to be awarded without competition when the goods or services are available from only one source.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors grant expenditure authority for the College to purchase the proposed paint booth equipment from Automotive Paint Specialty, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$190,615.00. Funding for this project will be from the General Fund.