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## Issue Paper

**DATE:**

10/23/2023

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve rejecting the received response for the Dishwasher bid.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

Fiscal Management 04.32

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

An advertisement to accept sealed bids for the installation of a Dishwasher for Summit View Academy was posted on the District website on October 4, 2023. Bids were publicly opened on October 11, 2023, at 1:00 PM EST. Upon evaluation of the response, the company quoted a Champion model which the Foodservice Department deemed as not a sufficient "or equal" option. There are currently two Champion model dishwashers in the District, that both have experienced issues resulting in complete shutdowns and handwashing of dishes.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**


Approval to reject the received response for the Dishwasher bid.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Jennifer Notton, Nutrition Services Operations Coordinator

  
Principal/Administrator

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

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Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

**THE KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Dishwasher**

Item Description	Pueblo Hotel Supply
Provide all labor and materials needed to remove the old dish washer unit and install the new dishwasher on Summit View Academy (middle school side) located at 5006 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41017. New unit to be supplied by the contractor and included in the total bid price. Work shall be completed by January 15, 2024.	
Total Bid Price	\$42,390.29
Days to complete after receipt of Purchase Order	3-6 weeks

=Lowest and/or best evaluated bid

\*The District recommends rejecting the bid from Pubelo Hotel Supply. Pueblo Hotel Supply bid a Champion model dishwasher which the District deems as not a sufficient "or equal" option. The District currently has two Champion model dishwashers installed at White's Tower Elementary and Piner Elementary, in which both have experienced quality issues. Issues ranging from non-working rinse cycles to complete shutdowns on mulitiple occasions. The Champion model is not an acceptable option.