

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-20/21**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF AMATROL LEARNING SYSTEM PRODUCTS FROM THE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTER, KLEIN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, INC. BASED UPON THE FINDING THAT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WOULD NOT PRODUCE ANY ADVANTAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside Community College District serves as the education provider to the LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network; and

**WHEREAS**, Target Corporation has partnered with LAUNCH to train mechatronics technician apprentices in partnership with RCCD colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, Target Corporation has identified the Amatrol Skills Boss Logistics system as their primary training equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the mechatronics apprenticeship program intends to use the Amatrol Skills Boss Logistics training system to train and assess apprentices throughout Target's national network; and

**WHEREAS**, Klein Education Systems, Inc. serves as the sole distributor of Amatrol products in the state of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Klein Education Systems, Inc. has matched the price offered to Target's partners throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, California Public Contract Code Section 20651 requires the District to advertise publicly for bids for the purchase of goods or services involving an expenditure which exceeds the state-mandated bid limit; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient evidence exists for the Board of Trustees to support a finding that a competitive bidding process is not feasible or practical, and that a sole source procurement is in the best interest of the District, permitting an exception to be allowed under these circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the District to let a purchase order contract without formal, public advertising and receiving of bids.

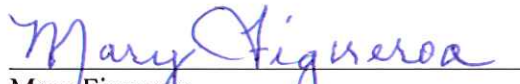
**WHEREAS**, Meakin v. Steveland (1977) 68 Cal.App.3d 490 and Los Angeles Dredging v. Long Beach (1930) 210 Cal. 348 hold that statutes requiring competitive bidding do not apply when competitive bidding would work an incongruity and not produce any advantage; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT**, the District requests to enter into a Purchase

Agreement between Riverside Community College District and Klein Education Systems, Inc.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the foregoing reasons are sufficient to support a finding by the Board of Trustees that it is in the District's best interest to authorize the letting of sole source contracts, as needed, to Klein Education Systems, Inc.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



Mary Figueroa  
President of the Board of Trustees  
Riverside Community College District