

## Enhancement Grant Recommendation

LCTC Collision Repair Technology

October 1, 2015

### Paint Booth

Sealed bids for a paint booth with designated specs were requested and submitted to three vendors. Two vendors had sealed bids, while another vendor provided quotes via email.

Sealed Bids received from each vendor were as follows:

*Polar Air Systems, Moline IL	\$48,475.00
Automotive Technology, Inc. (ATI), Fenton, MO	\$39,887.00

The ATI booth did not meet the requirements of the program, and was actually not as advanced as the current booth. Also extensive modifications to our mixing room, and the exhaust and intake ports in the roof would have to be relocated. These would be additional expenses to the district.

\*Our recommendation is to accept the bid from **Polar Air Systems**. This bid would not require any roof modifications and no additional costs for the mixing room changes.

Background: Lake Career & Technical Center sought bids for a paint booth for the Collision Repair Technology program. The item will be purchased through 50/50 funds through DESE. DESE approved a total cost \$44,800 and the district will receive 50% reimbursement from DESE for the paint booth.