



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: March 18, 2021

TOPIC: E Rate Category II – Heartland Business Systems Wireless Access Points

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

The Administration has determined the need to replace a total of 34 wireless access points and related hardware at Rutledge Hall. A total of three vendors submitted proposals to provide access points and necessary hardware and licenses that Lincolnwood School District 74 is able to claim for E-Rate reimbursement. Of the three vendors submitting proposals, Heartland Business Systems earned the highest score. The administration has attached the Heartland Business Systems' proposal, E-Rate Service Provider Evaluation Worksheet, and Heartland's contract.

District Legal Counsel has reviewed the contract and found it acceptable as it builds upon the existing contract and terms and conditions with Heartland Business Systems that was approved in 2019.

Vendor	Total
Heartland Business Systems	\$41,760.08
SHI	\$50,534.64
Cytranet	Incomplete Proposal

Fiscal Impact:

The total cost is \$41,760.08. The District should anticipate an E-Rate reimbursement of \$16,704.03.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to accept this contract from Heartland Business Services for wireless access points in the amount of \$41,760.08.