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**East Lansing  
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To: Board of Education  
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**Subj: ACTION ITEM – FIBER INSTALLATION**

**MOTION: MOVE TO APPROVE THE FIBER INSTALLATION CONTRACT WITH LAKETEC  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,797.50**

In November, ELPS requested quotes for the upgrade of fiber optic cable in the high school and middle school buildings through the Federal E-Rate program. This work would allow both buildings to utilize increased bandwidth.

We are seeking approval to enter into a contract with Laketec, the contractor with the lowest cost bid. This is a non-obligation contract contingent upon funding from USAC.

ELPS will pay no more than 20% or \$9,159.50 of this bid.

ELPS has participated in the E-Rate program for almost 20 years and follows all federal bidding and compliancy requirements.