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**Board of Education**

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**Information**

**TITLE:** Current Bids and Proposals

**DATE:** January 22, 2018

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Charles Warren  
Chief Financial Officer

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Transportation Routing Software  
Requested by: Dennis Siebenmorgen, Director of Transportation  
Selection Method: Bid Solicitation  
Funding Source: General Fund  
Award: Transfinder  
Bid Count: Five (all national)  
Additional Information: Transfinder is a large national provider of routing software with success in peer districts. Additional options from this vendor to be explored include online trip scheduling and a parent portal.
2. Purchasing Operations Review  
Requested by: Dr. Terry Morawski, Deputy Superintendent  
Selection Method: Request for Qualifications  
Funding Source: General Fund  
Award: Lean Frog Business Solutions Inc.  
Count: Two (one Little Rock, one national)  
Additional Information: Lean Frog has provided services to many school districts, focusing on reviews of purchasing processes and systems providing analysis and recommendations for improvements.
3. Behavioral Energy Savings Program  
Requested by: Terry Morawski, Deputy Superintendent  
Selection Method: Request for Proposal  
Funding Source: No Funds Required (Funding Recapture)  
Award: Cenergistic

Count: One National Firm

Additional Information: Cenergistic projects a potential net savings to FSPSD of more than \$1.8 million over the first five years of the program. FSPSD will have no “out of pocket” expenses for the program, as the fee billed by Cenergistic will be a percentage of the calculated savings. Savings is achieved through the daily energy management efforts of an individual energy manager located in Fort Smith, who will utilize Cenergistic’s software and proven methods to achieve energy savings. This national energy conservation consulting firm that has worked with more than 1,400 public education, higher education, government, and healthy industry clients since 1986.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.