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Duluth Public Schools

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Cathy Erickson, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

From:

Tony Kelekovich, Supervisor of Purchasing

Subject:

Bid-1276 PRI Circuits, DID Service Numbers and Other Calling Services

Date:

April 30, 2019

Bids for primary rate interface (PRI) circuits and direct inward dial (DID) service numbers for the district-wide IP telephony system (VOIP) were advertised and sent to eight (8) vendors. Three (3) bids were received. Based upon the existing six (6) PRI circuits and 1398 DID service numbers, the results for a four (4) year contract are as follows:

VENDOR	4 YR TOTAL
NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 87,876.16
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 105,388.00
SPECTRUM ENTERPRISES	\$ 116,787.84

The Technology Department (Trish Crace, Dan Litwin, Bart Smith) and the Purchasing Department (Tony Kelekovich) analyzed the bids.

Bart Smith, Manager of Technology, recommends accepting the low bid meeting specifications for a four (4) year contract as submitted by Nextera Communications in the amount of § 87,876.16.

Bart Smith will attend the Business Committee meeting to answer any questions as they pertain to this recommendation.

Fund: 01-120-012-000-000-132000

Program: Technology

Fund Custodian: Bart Smith/Technology

VENDOR LIST/TABULATION

BID-1276

PRI CIRCUITS, DID SERVICE NUMBERS AND OTHER CALLING SERVICES

CenturyLink Minneapolis MN	No Response
Consolidated Communications Hermantown MN	\$ 105,388.00
Nextera Communications Duluth MN	\$ 87,876.16
Smart Solutions Cleveland OH	No Response
Spectrum Enterprises Wausau WI	\$ 116,787.84
TDS Metro Pequot Lakes MN	No Response
Telephone Associates Superior WI	No Response
Zayo Enterprise Networks St Louis Park MN	No Response