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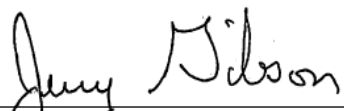
MEETING DATE: May 18, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider Purchase of Chromebooks in an amount not to exceed \$1,289,908.22 using ECF Grant Funds

The FCC Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) program provides tools and services needed for remote learning during Covid-19 emergency period. This relief program helps close the homework gap for students who currently lack necessary internet access or the devices they need to connect to the classrooms. GISD received a funding commitment letter from the FCC to purchase an additional 3,314 Lenovo 300 Gen 3 Chromebooks through the ECF relief program in the amount of \$1,289,908.22.

After obtaining 3 quotes, the district would like to award this purchase to STERLING Computers through TX Lenovo DIR Contract #4839 as this provides the overall best value to the district. Under FCC form 471 filing, the district chose to allow the awarded vendor to invoice USAC directly incurring no cost to the district for this technology purchase.

RECOMMENDATION: I move the board approve the purchase of Chromebooks from Sterling, using DIR Contract #4839, with funds from the ECF relief program grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,289,908.22, as presented.



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