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CALALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: **Consider approval of Dedicated Internet Access and Wide Area Network Services Contract**

PRESENTER: **Kelsey Ramos, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations**

☐ Presentation/Communications ☐ Consent ☒ Action
☐ Informational Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Discussion Only

SUMMARY: The District's current 3-year contract with EM3 Networks to provide Dedicated Internet Access services (World Wide Web WWW) for the district, and also our Wide Area Network (WAN) services for the East Elementary Campus expires June 30, 2026.

These services are partly funded through the E-Rate program, so we follow the specific E-Rate program requirements for contracting these services. A certified E-Rate FCC Form 470 was sent out through E-Rate on January 27, 2026, stating Calallen ISD was accepting proposals for Dedicated Internet Access services, and Wide Area Network services. The deadline for submitting proposals was February 24, 2026.

Information on the top ranked proposal deemed the most highly qualified provider and deemed best value to the needs of the District will be provided at the board meeting.

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

PRIORITY 1: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Performance and Preparedness for Life Beyond High School	N/A
PRIORITY 2: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Faculty and Staff Commitment	N/A
PRIORITY 3: Increasing Community Engagement and Commitment	N/A
PRIORITY 4: Ensuring Effective and Efficient Operations	4.1 Strong Financial Stewardship 4.2 Operational Efficiencies and Processes

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the board approve the Dedicated Internet Access and Wide Area Network Services Contract as presented.

MOTION LANGUAGE: ☒ No specific language required.

FUNDING SOURCE AND FINANCIAL IMPACT: ☐ Not Applicable

Funding Source: General Operating Funds Technology Budget	Financial Impact: ***$TBD***