

Extension of RFP# 170202 Network Data Cabling

January 23, 2018

SUMMARY:

This item requests an extension of the District's proposal for network data cabling.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

This proposal was awarded on February 14, 2017 for a period of one year, with the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on January 16, 2017. Responses from vendors were due on February 2, 2017. Eight responses were received from vendors for this proposal. The vendor responses were reviewed by individuals from the Technology Department and evaluated on points based on designated criteria. This proposal is EDGAR compliant for purchases using a federal funding source.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The district's reliance on technology continues to grow. By having a vendor that can install network data cabling drops, for both CAT5e and CAT6 drops, aids both campus and department locations with the ability to stay connected.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by a variety of funds. New campus location needs will be borne through bond funds. Other funds that may be used include but are not limited to general funds, student activity funds and federal funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow for a vendor to provide drops for current and future needs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the award for Network Data Cabling, RFP #170202, to Technology for Education (TFE) be extended for one year through January 31, 2019. This will be the first extension option of the two that are available.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Cheryl Farmer, Asst. Purchasing Agent

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____