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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Stephen McGilvray  
Date: April 13, 2023  
cc: Brad Hunt, Dennis Womack, Carol Snowden

**Re: Datacenter Infrastructure RFP 905-23**

The infrastructure in the primary and secondary datacenters needs to be refreshed as the warranty and support for the current hardware and software has expired or is set to expire this summer. Some of the hardware has also reached the end of support from the manufacturer.

The district issued Datacenter Infrastructure RFP 905-23 to select a solutions integrator to upgrade the compute, storage, and networking hardware and software in the primary and secondary datacenters. A total of 9 proposals were submitted and an evaluation committee comprised of representatives from the Technology department evaluated these responses to determine the proposal that meets the district's needs and provides the best value to the district. The committee is recommending the following companies, in ranked order:

1. CDW-G, Cloud Ingenuity, and Red River Technology
2. Layer 3 Communications

District administration will attempt to negotiate a successful contract with the first ranked vendor, and if unsuccessful, will move to the next ranked vendor.

The total cost of the datacenter infrastructure project will not exceed \$1,199,218.40. This pricing includes hardware, software, support and warranty for five years, and professional services for installation. Remaining funds from the 2016 bond will cover this project.

**Recommendation:**

**The Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the administration to negotiate a successful contract with the recommended companies and approve the purchase of the datacenter infrastructure upgrades for an amount not to exceed \$1,119,218.40.**