

Denton Independent School District
RFP #2402-03 Denton ISD Network Switching Upgrade (E-Rate)

March 26, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of RFP #2402-03 Denton ISD Network Switching Upgrade (E-Rate).

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Trustees called for the 2023 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. The bond was approved by the voters on May 6, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on January 12, 2024. A total of 276 vendors were notified of the proposal. Four (4) responses to the proposal were received on February 27, 2024.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The cost of this project is estimated to be a maximum amount of \$8,064,855.12. This will also qualify for E-Rate reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by 2023 Bond funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the District to upgrade the networking switch infrastructure on most all campuses as part of the 2023 Bond initiative while leveraging currently available E-Rate funding.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that RFP #2402-03 Denton ISD Network Switching Upgrade be awarded to Netsync Network Solutions.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Graham Walden, Senior Network Infrastructure Architect
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Cassandra Kay, Assistant Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

RFP #2402-03 Denton ISD Network Switching Upgrade Vendor Tabulation

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____