

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Bill Hanson, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

From: Tony Kelekovich, <sup>TK</sup> Supervisor of Purchasing

Subject: Bid-1236 WAN and ISP Services

Date: January 29, 2015

Bids for Wide Area Network (WAN) communications and Internet Service Provider (ISP) were sent to seven (7) vendors.

A contract length of three (3) years was requested. One (1) vendor responded with the following results:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 822,038.40

The Technology Department (Bart Smith and Ryan Highland) and the Purchasing Department (Tony Kelekovich) analyzed the bid.

Bart Smith, Manager of Technology, recommends accepting the bid as submitted by Charter Communications in the amount of **\$ 822,038.40** Pricing includes one (1) optional site (Central High School). The total cost will be less if this option is not exercised for part or all of the contract period.

Bart Smith will attend the Business Committee meeting to answer any questions as they pertain to this recommendation.

**Fund:** 1-108-012-000-000-1320.00

**Program:** Technology

**Fund Custodian:** Bart Smith/Technology

**VENDOR LIST/TABULATION**

**BID-1236 WAN AND ISP SERVICES**

CHARTER BUSINESS WAUSAU WI	\$ 822,038.40
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS TWO HARBORS MN	NO RESPONSE
KAM ROCK TELECOM BLOOMINGTON MN	NO RESPONSE
MARCO ST CLOUD MN	NO RESPONSE
NORTHEAST SERVICE COOPERATIVE MT IRON MN	NO BID
WANRACK LENEXA KS	NO RESPONSE
WINDSTEAM MINNEAPOLIS MN	NO RESPONSE