



## Consent Item

**Date:** March 17, 2025

**Division:** Finance

**Subject:** Consider Approval of 2023 Bond First-Sale Infoblox DNS/DHCP System Refresh Project – Cooperative Contract(s) (TB02)

### **Background Information:**

- The LISD Technology Department has identified the need to upgrade the current Infoblox Domain Name System (DNS) and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) system, which was initially installed in the spring of 2020 as part of the 2017 Bond. The upgrade project is included as part of the 2023 Technology Bond projects. This was previously discussed during the Board of Trustees Work Session on January 7, 2025.
- Infoblox provides a DNS and DHCP solution, combining both software and hardware, to manage and control essential network services that are critical to the functionality of the LISD network and impact all communications. This project does not require or include construction, public works, or professional services.
- If approved, this will allow the DNS and DHCP environment to grow and will also provide other new features and functionalities. Included is a five-year licensing, maintenance, and support agreement for all physical and virtual components.
- By allowing the use of LISD-eligible cooperative contracts for this commodity, the District will have access to a wide range of vendors, products, services, and pricing to help provide the best value.
- Best value involves considering several factors, which may include but are not limited to price, quality, availability, delivery timing, support, and other relevant factors.
- Interlocal Cooperative Contracts have gone through a competitive procurement process and comply with local and state procurement laws.

### **Administrative Consideration:**

- LISD conducted a Request for Quote (RFQ #16-023025), one thousand two hundred sixty invitations were sent, and five responses were received.
- Funds for this project will come from 2023 Technology Bond Funds.
- Estimated expenditures: \$800,613 but will not exceed the approved budget.
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code.

### **Recommendations:**

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the use of LISD-eligible cooperative contract(s) for the Infoblox DNS/DHCP System Refresh Project, the associated vendor(s), and the estimated expenditures.

**Timeline/Report:**

- Upon approval