



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: January 26, 2021

TITLE: Award of Contract for Access Points, Network Switches with Components and Associated Licensing Based Upon Responses to Request for Proposal (RFP) 01-12-2021

BACKGROUND:

Request for Proposal (RFP) 01-12-2021 was emailed to 207 vendors, posted at www.azpurchasing.org and published on the USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company) website as required for all E-Rate fund eligible goods and services. There were 88 vendors who downloaded the solicitation and 11 vendors that responded with “no bids.” Five (5) vendors submitted proposals. The vendors who submitted proposals were:

Ginger Sec, MNJ Technologies, Global Market Innovators, Inc. (GMI), Questivity and Hye Tech Networks

The Evaluation Team scored each proposal based on the evaluation criteria listed in the RFP.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board determine that Global Market Innovators, Inc. (GMI) is the highest qualified vendor and authorize the Administration to negotiate any other agreements or contract terms that the Administration determines to be fair and reasonable for the awarded contract. The contract is for the purchase of the specified technology equipment and services.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 19, 2021

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent