INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Cathy Erickson, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

From:

Tony Kelekovich, Supervisor of Purchasing

Subject:

Bid-1277 MAN and ISP Services

Date:

January 22, 2020

Bids for Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) communications and Internet Service Provider (ISP) were advertised and posted on the Universal Service Administrative Company website as required to qualify for E-Rate funding.

A contract length of five (5) years was requested. One (1) vendor responded with the following results:

VENDOR

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

TOTAL

\$ 1,149,600.00

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

Bart Smith, Manager of Technology, recommends accepting the low bid meeting specification as submitted by Charter Communications in the amount of \$ 1,149,600.00.

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

Fund: 1-108-012-311-000-1320.00

Program: Technology

Fund Custodian: Bart Smith/Technology