



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director
Date: December 10th, 2024
Re: Dell Computer Corporation Annual Vendor Purchases

By investing in annual technology equipment and device purchases, we position the district to thrive in the digital age and provide our students and staff with the tools they need to succeed. A major vendor that is utilized for these purchases is Dell Computer Corporation, who is also included in the Omnia Partners purchase cooperative that the District participates in.

Omnia Partner's contracts are competitively solicited, evaluated and awarded by a government entity acting as the lead agency. The lead agency prepares a competitive solicitation, incorporating language to make the agreement accessible nationally to agencies in states that allow intergovernmental contract usage. This allows the District to make purchases from Dell Computer Corporation knowing their prices are competitive, customer service is accommodating, and delivery is expedited.

At this time, a 4-year annual lease agreement, in the yearly amount of \$51,684.60 and approved on April 9th, 2024, exists between the vendor and district. However, additional purchases will be required throughout the remainder of the current fiscal year. Therefore, It is recommended that the Rock Island - Milan School Board of Education approve the future purchases from Dell Computer Corporation, 1 Dell Way-RR8 Round Rock, TX 78682, in the amount not to exceed **\$150,000.00**. Funding for these purchases may be provided from district, grants, or Federal funds for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Investment Period: December 1st, 2024 through June 30th 2025
Total Investment: Not to Exceed \$150,000.00
Funding Source: District, Grants, and Federal Funds

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