

FOR ACTION

Flint Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting, April 20, 2016  
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11.6 MANAGED SERVICES – BIDS AND CONTRACT – UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
FUND, YEAR 19, E-RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM NETWORK PERFORMANCE  
UPGRADE

Managed Services – Bidder/Price

Technology Solutions, LLC, (Livonia, MI) \$ 50,000.00

Bids were advertised on [www.Bid4Michigan.com](http://www.Bid4Michigan.com) and Flint Community School's website. Bids were opened on April 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Flint Community Schools has recently awarded a \$310,000 contract to an IT vendor to install high performance network switches and wireless access points on computer carts in an effort to improve network speed and performance. FCS has also contemporaneously awarded a \$225,000 contract to a structured cabling vendor for additional fiber pairs and copper cable runs to alleviate performance problems. The Managed Services contract will allow a knowledgeable local IT vendor to oversee and manage the vendors implementing this project.

The total discounted amount to be funded by E-rate will be 85% and the remaining 15% is the District's responsibility through the general fund.

Funds for Managed Services are available in the General Fund for the 2016-2017 school year.

On the basis of the preceding information, the following resolution is proposed.

Be it Resolved, That

The Flint Board of Education

Authorizes the Superintendent, on behalf of Flint Community Schools, to execute the contract with Technology Solutions, LLC in substantially the same form as attached, for Managed Services for the Flint Community Schools Network Performance Upgrade project for an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Flint at its regular meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016, and that said resolution is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

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Betty Ramsdell, Secretary  
Flint Board of Education