

RFP# 170202 Network Data Cabling

February 14, 2017

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of a proposal for network data cabling vendors to provide for district needs as they arise for both campus and administrative office locations.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The original proposal (RFP# 140205) expired on January 31, 2017. The award of the previous proposal had been for one year, with four additional one year extensions.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on January 16, 2017. Responses from vendors were due on February 2, 2017. Eight responses were received from vendors for this proposal. The responses were reviewed by individuals from the Technology Department. The vendors were reviewed and evaluated on points based on designated criteria. This proposal will be EDGAR compliant for purchases using a federal funding source.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The vendors provided responses for both CAT5e and CAT6 drops. The district's reliance on technology continues to grow. By having a vendor that is able to install network data cabling drops, on an as needed basis, aids both campus & department locations with the ability to stay connected.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by a variety of funds. New campus location needs will be borne through bond funds. Other funds that maybe used include but are not limited to general funds, student activity funds and federal funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow for a vendor to provide drops for current and future needs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended Technology for Education (TFE) be awarded for this proposal. This award is for a term of one year, with the option to extend for two additional one-year periods.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Cheryl Farmer, Asst. Purchasing Agent

ATTACHMENTS:

Ranking
Tabulation

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____