

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

December 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM:


Discuss and Consider Approval of Purchase of Laptop Computers using Emergency Connectivity Funds and ESSER 3 Federal Funds.

The District needs to purchase 350 teacher laptops to replace those that have exceeded their useful life. Using the cooperative purchasing method, the District received quotes from 4 vendors. A cost price analysis, required by federal purchasing regulations for purchases greater than \$250K, showed CDWG as the lowest cost and best value to the District with a total cost of \$467,460, using TIPS Technology Solutions products and services contract 200105.

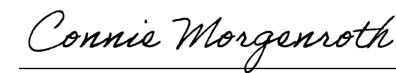
The FCC Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) program provides relief to close the Homework Gap for students who currently lack necessary internet access or the devices they need to connect to the classrooms. GISD received a funding commitment letter from the ECF in an amount not to exceed \$315,600 to use towards the purchase of new laptops for our instructors across the district, with a maximum of \$400 per device or \$140K for this purchase. This funding source, along with the ESSER 3 Federal Funds in the amount of \$327,460, will fund the purchase of the 350 new laptops.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move the board approve the purchase of laptops in the amount of \$467,460 from CDWG, using ECF and ESSER 3 funds, as presented.



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