

Denton Independent School District
RFP #2403-04 Denton ISD Bus WiFi Service (E-Rate)- Renewal
March 25, 2025

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval to renew RFP #2403-04 Denton ISD Bus WiFi Service (E-Rate).

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

RFP #2403-04 Denton ISD Bus WiFi Service (E-Rate) was awarded on March 26, 2024.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The RFP requested three separate items: a 12-month license renewal, equipment including installation for the seven (7) new buses, and a data plan for all 220 buses. This proposal was issued on February 16, 2024. A total of 280 vendors were notified of the proposal. Six (6) responses were received.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The license renewal with the data plan is for a 12-month period with an option to renew for two (2) - one (1) year periods. This is the first renewal of this proposal which will extend the award through June 30, 2026. The estimated cost of this project, including all three areas is \$124,220.34. This project will qualify for partial E-Rate reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by 2023 Bond Funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow services to continue through June 30, 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that RFP #2403-04 Denton ISD Bus WiFi be renewed for a period of one year as follows: Netsync Network Solutions for 12-month license renewal and CDW Government, LLC for the equipment and data plan.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____