

**Denton Independent School District**  
**High School Computer Lab Technology Refresh Purchase**  
May 14, 2024

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval for the quotes received from Apple Store for Education, Dell Marketing L.P., SCW, and Lockstep Technology Group for the High School Computer Lab refresh equipment in the total amount of \$181,655.58.

**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:**

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Trustees called for the 2023 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. On May 6, 2023, the bond was approved by the voters of Denton ISD.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The goals of the technology refresh are to establish a true 5-year life-cycle refresh plan for updating computers and labs; and spread the cost of this plan over five (5) years and align long-term purchases with individual campus needs. Currently one (1) Art lab, four (4) high school CTE labs, two (2) foreign language labs and two (2) general purpose labs need to be refreshed.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Technology is continuously evolving with new advancements emerging at a rapid pace. It is crucial for our students to be exposed to current technologies that align with industry standards. Updated equipment will not only provide students with hands-on experience with the latest tools but will also better prepare them for success in their future careers. With access to updated computers, our programs can integrate innovative teaching methods fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

The vendors, quote amount and purchasing cooperative being utilized are: Apple Store for Education (Choice Partners HCDE RFP#23/0365G-01) in the amount of \$7,090.00, Dell Marketing L.P. (DIR-TSO-3763) in the amount of \$166,816.00, SCW(DIR-CPO-509) in the amount of \$1,373.58, and Lockstep Technology Group (TIPS 230504) in the amount of \$6,376.00. This purchase is being brought in accordance with the District's CH(local) policy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the 2023 bond authorization.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to order the technology and arrange for installation in time to be ready for the 2024-2025 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quotes received from Apple Store for Education, Dell Marketing L.P., SCW and Lockstep Technology Group for the High School Computer Lab refresh equipment in the total amount of \$181,655.58 be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer  
Susan Cheatham, Technology Services Department Manager  
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_