

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709

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MEMORANDUM

To: Simone Zunich, Executive Director of Business Services
From: Cathy Holman, Purchasing Coordinator
Subject: Bid-1334.1 ISP and MAN Services
Date: February 5, 2025

Bids for Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) communication for nineteen (19) sites and Internet Service Provider (ISP) were advertised and posted on the Universal Service Administrative Company website as required to qualify for E-Rate funding. A contract length of five (5) years was requested.

Two (2) vendors responded with the following results:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE	\$1,017,675.00
CYTRANET	\$3,638,045.63

The Technology Department (Peter Graves, Jesse Wheeler and Daniel Litwin) and the Purchasing Department (Cathy Holman and Zachary DeCaro) reviewed the bids.

Peter Graves, Interim Manager of Technology, recommends accepting and rewarding the bid meeting specifications as submitted by SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE in the amount of **\$1,017,675.00**.

Jesse Wheeler will attend the Business Committee meeting to answer any questions pertaining to this recommendation.

Program: Technology

Fund Custodian: Peter Graves/Interim Manager of Technology

Kelly Durick Eder, Board Chair