

**Date:** March 02, 2020

**Division:** Technology

**Subject:** Internet Content Filter and Related Products and Services

**Background Information:**

- The LISD Technology Department has identified the need to upgrade the District's Internet content filter environment. Internet content filtering is required by the Children's Internet Protection Act and is a critical need for LISD.
- Parts of the existing Internet content filter environment are over 6 years old and are nearing end of support and end of life.
- These upgrades are needed for LISD to maintain a reliable and robust Internet content filter environment.
- The Technology Department worked with the Procurement and Contracts Department to conduct a Request for Information (RFI) regarding Internet content filtering. This RFI provided insight into the available products that could potentially meet our needs.
- The Technology Department is currently working with the Procurement and Contracts Department to procure the products and services for this project. A Request for Proposal (RFP) is in process. Insights from the RFI along with existing District needs helped clarify the requirements in the RFP.

**Administrative Consideration:**

- Funds for this project will come from the 2019/20 Technology operational budget.
- Anticipated expenditures are not expected to exceed approved budgets.
- The Technology Department anticipates bringing a recommendation to the Board for consent at a future Board of Trustees Meeting.