



**BID RECOMMENDATION TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSAL
SERVICE FUNDS FOR NETWORK AND WIRELESS
ELECTRONICS**

PROJECT:

The Lansing School District is applying for Universal Service Fund (USF) discounting for FY27 (2026-2027) for network and wireless electronics. In doing so, an eRate Form 470, the USF Bid Process, was issued for this project for 28 days.

BID SUMMARY:

Bid List	Location	Cost	Tri-County	Local Vendor	Minority Owned	Female Owned
Moss Audio	Grand Rapids, MI	\$230,152.34	No	Yes	No	No

COMMENTS:

With the construction of the new Lewton Elementary (\$125,302.65) and Sheridan Road Elementary (\$104,849.69) new network and wireless electronics are needed to provide network, wireless, voice and security services to the school. This equipment will be needed even in the absence of a USF award.

Notification of USF funding discounts will not be made until after July 1, 2026. It is expected that the discount rate for the District will be 85 percent and the anticipated expense to the district would be \$34,522.85 for 2026-2027 fiscal year.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED:

All students of the district are served by the District's Wide-Area-Network.

AMOUNT SPENT LAST YEAR WITH VENDOR: \$302,779.04.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Lansing School District contract with Moss Audio for Network Electronics and Wireless for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for \$230,152.34.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

2026-2027 Projected Technology Budget
2026-2027 Bond Project

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