

**Denton Independent School District**  
**RFP #2202-02 E-rate Eligible Locate Services for Denton ISD's Self-**  
**Provisioned Fiber-Optic Broadband Network**  
February 22, 2022

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of RFP #2202-02 E-rate Eligible Locate Services for Denton ISD's Self-Provisioned Fiber-Optic Broadband Network.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

RFP #1901-03 E-Rate Eligible Locate Services for Denton ISD's Self-Provisioned Fiber-Optic Broadband Network was awarded by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees on February 26, 2019. After an initial award of one (1) year expiring June 30, 2020, this RFP was renewed twice with a final expiration date of June 30, 2022.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This proposal was issued on November 27, 2021. Four hundred and six (406) vendors were notified of this proposal. Responses were received from one (1) vendor on February 11, 2022. This proposal is EDGAR compliant for purchases using a federal funding source.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost of this services will be borne by the Technology Department, in conjunction with Denton County. Denton County reimburses Denton ISD a fixed amount, \$11,071.00, per quarter for these services. We are only requesting reimbursement, through USAC, for the portion of the charge that we are responsible for.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

This will insure the continued functionality and high performance of the District's fiber optic network.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that RFP #2202-02 E-rate Eligible Locate Services for Denton ISD's Self-Provisioned Fiber-Optic Broadband Network be awarded to Fulcrum Consulting, Inc for a period from date of award through June 30, 2023, with an option to auto-renew for four (4) one-year extensions.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing  
Barbara Hoyle, Senior Buyer

**ATTACHMENT:**

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**APPROVAL:**

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

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

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