

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709
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MEMORANDUM

To: Cathy Erickson, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services
From: Tony Kelekovich, ^{TK}Supervisor of Purchasing
Subject: Bid-1270 Network Elementary Infrastructure Specifications
Date: January 31, 2019

Bids for network infrastructure equipment were advertised in the Duluth News Tribune and posted on the Universal Service Administrative Company website as required to qualify for E-Rate funding.

Two (2) vendors responded with the following results:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	\$ 429,705.80
GRAYBAR	\$ 278,366.02

The Technology Department (Bart Smith, Trisha Crace) and the Purchasing Department (Tony Kelekovich) analyzed the bids.

The bid specifications call for Cisco switches or approved equal. Graybar provided substitute products from Ruckus. These products were tested and did not meet specifications.

Bart Smith, Manager of Technology, recommends accepting the low bid meeting specification as submitted by CDW Government LLC in the amount of \$ 429,705.80 .

Fund: 1-108-012-311-000-1555.00

Program: Technology

Fund Custodian: Bart Smith/Technology

VENDOR LIST/TABULATION

BID-1270

NETWORK ELEMENTARY INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIFICATIONS

CDW GOVERNMENT LLC VERNON HILLS IL	\$ 429,705.80
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GRAYBAR BROOKLYN PARK MN	\$ 278,366.02
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