

# Fiber Engineering CSP#120524-T

June 12, 2012

## **SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of a proposal for the engineering, design, and project management services for communications conduit and fiber optic cable installation and for the construction services to add underground conduit and fiber optic cable to the existing Denton ISD Fiber Optic Network and to provide maintenance and emergency response and restoration services to the existing network. Proposals were received from Advanced Communications and Henkels and McCoy.

## **BOARD GOAL:**

**VI. Growth and Fiscal Responsibility...**demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

## **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The current Fiber Installation proposal was approved on May 8, 2007.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Henkels & McCoy has the current contract.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

A committee met to rank and evaluate the proposals. Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer, Alyce Hamman, Purchasing Buyer and Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent served on this committee.

The technology department took an actual invoice of a typical project that was completed at a campus and plugged in the pricing submitted by both proposers. Henkels & McCoy was \$16,549.08 less in the comparison.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Costs will be borne by the Technology Bond Project 48 - Fiber Budget.

## **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Passage will provide connectivity to new facilities as well as maintain connectivity to current facilities.

## **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

None recommended.

## **OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the proposal submitted by Henkels & McCoy be accepted for a term of one year with the option to extend, upon governing body approval, for up to 3 additional terms of 1 year each.

## **STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer

Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent

Alyce Hamman, Purchasing Buyer

## **ATTACHMENT:**

Proposal Tabulation and Ranking

Invoice Comparison

## **APPROVAL:**

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

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

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