

Extension of Agreement with Fulcrum Consulting Inc. for Fiber Optic Locate Services
July 30, 2013

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval to extend the Fulcrum agreement for Fiber Optic Locate Services per the Garland ISD EPCNT proposal.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

June 26, 2012 – Board Approved the first extension with Fulcrum per the Garland ISD EPCNT proposal.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Fulcrum is requesting a price increase of \$3,980, making the total yearly price \$43,980, due to the increase of fuel prices and the extended area coverage for Denton ISD over the last 3 years.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The costs for this service will be borne by the Technology Operating Budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage of this action will allow continued protection and security of our fiber optic network.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Fulcrum Consulting, Inc. is able to extend these services to Denton ISD as an educational collaborative extension of RFP#426-01-13, originated by Garland ISD, through the Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas (EPCNT) of which the district is a member.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None recommended.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the contract with Fulcrum Consulting, Inc. be extended for one year, with a term ending date of June 30, 2014.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer
Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent
Alyce Hamman, Purchasing Buyer

ATTACHMENT:

Fulcrum Scope of Work

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____