

Denton Independent School District
RFP #2412-13 E-Rate Denton ISD Optical Network Upgrade
February 11, 2025

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of RFP #2412-13 E-Rate Denton ISD Optical Network Upgrade.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Trustees called for the 2023 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. The bond was approved by the voters on May 6, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on November 9, 2024. A total of 503 vendors were notified of the proposal. Two (2) responses to the proposal were received on December 19, 2024.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The cost of this project is estimated to be a maximum amount of \$2,319,707.84. This project will qualify for E-Rate reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by 2023 Bond funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the District to upgrade the optical network as part of the 2023 Bond initiative while leveraging currently available E-Rate funding.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that RFP #2412-13 E-Rate Denton ISD Optical Network Upgrade be awarded to Netsync Network Solutions.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Graham Walden, Senior Network Infrastructure Architect
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations

ATTACHMENT:

RFP #2412-13 E-Rate Denton ISD Optical Network Upgrade Vendor Evaluation

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____