

Denton Independent School District
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Labs Equipment Purchase
March 26, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the quotes received from Dell Marketing L.P., CDW-G, Anixter, Global Asset and B&H for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) lab desktop refresh equipment in the total amount of \$161,373.16.

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:

The goals of the technology refresh are to establish a true 5-year life-cycle refresh plan for updating computers and labs for the purpose of supporting the 4C's and enhancing the innovative learning spaces. The District has three (3) Career and Technical Education (CTE) labs at the LaGrone Academy that are five to seven years old. The Animation lab will be upgraded to Microsoft Surface devices. Two Business labs will be upgraded to Dell PCs. All three (3) labs will receive updated surge bars and category 6 patch cables.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Technology is continuously evolving with new advancements emerging at a rapid pace. It is crucial for our students to be exposed to current technologies that align with industry standards. Updated equipment will not only provide students with hands-on experience with the latest tools but will also better prepare them for success in their future careers. With access to updated computers, our CTE programs can integrate innovative teaching methods fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment. The vendors, quote amount and purchasing cooperative being utilized are: Dell Marketing \$38,400.00 (DIR TSO 3763), CDW-G \$118,750.00 (Sourcewell 081419), Anixter \$948.75 (Omina 192008), Global Asset \$2,850.00 (TIPS 230105) and B&H \$424.41 (Omnia R201202). This purchase is being brought in accordance with board policy CH (Local).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the 2023 Bond.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to continue supporting the Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs while enhancing the District's innovative work and learning spaces.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes received from Dell Marketing L.P., CDW-G, Anixter, Global Asset and B&H for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) labs desktop refresh equipment be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Susan Cheatham, Technology Services Department Manager
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____