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Board Action Required

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To: Coppel ISD Board of Trustees
From: Stephen McGilvray
Date: January 18, 2017
cc: Brad Hunt, Sid Grant, Kelly Penny, Larry Guerra, Kay Ryon

Re: Authorizing the purchase of hardware/software to upgrade the infrastructure in the datacenters

As part of the 2016 bond program, the infrastructure in the primary and secondary datacenters to support server and desktop virtualization needs to be refreshed. The warranty and support for the current infrastructure has expired or is set to expire this summer. Some of the hardware has also reached the end of support from the manufacturer.

The District released RFP 1801 Datacenter Infrastructure that included three sections for separate evaluation: Compute/Storage, Networking, and Load-Balancing. The District received responses from eight vendors. After reviewing the proposals, it has been determined that Cynergy Technology provided the proposal with the best value for the district for the Compute/Storage and Networking sections of this RFP. Netsync Network Solutions provided the proposal with the best value for the district for the Load-Balancing section of this RFP.

The total bid for all projects will not exceed \$2,041,823.37. The District is finalizing an Enterprise License Agreement with VMware for the virtualization licensing in the proposed solution that will lower the initial licensing cost. This pricing includes hardware, software, support and warranty for five years, and professional services for installation.

Recommendation:

The Coppel ISD Board of Trustees approve Cynergy Technology and Netsync Network Solutions to complete the datacenter infrastructure upgrade at a total cost not to exceed \$2,041,823.37.