

Extension of Miscellaneous Data Drops

RFP 140205

January 20, 2015

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the first extension for one year of the proposal for Miscellaneous Data Drops with TFE (Technology For Education).

BOARD GOAL:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The current proposal, awarded to TFE, was approved on February 25, 2014, with the option to extend, upon governing body approval, for two additional term of one year each.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Drops will be added district wide on an as-needed basis.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This is the first of two extensions. The vendor will hold the price for CAT5e of \$207.50 and CAT6e of \$227.50.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the appropriate General Fund budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow for the addition of data drops when needed.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be to hire one or more in-house data drop installers.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board approve the first extension of one additional year with TFE for Miscellaneous Data Drops.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

Chris Langford, WAN Manager

Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent

Cheryl Farmer, Assistant Purchasing Agent

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____