

Proposal #081120-1for Miscellaneous Data Drops

December 9, 2008

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of proposal #081120-1 for the installation of computer drops on an as-needed basis for the contract term.

BOARD GOAL:

III. Climate...b. promote and nourish a safe learning and working environment which is supportive, cooperative, and ensures open communication.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Technology Division has several small projects that will need data drops.

E. P. Rayzor will be replacing the televisions in each classroom with a mounted data projector.

The district is replacing a number of broken televisions at Providence with mounted data projectors.

Other drops will be added district wide on an as-needed basis for a term of one year from governing body approval with the option, upon governing body approval, to extend the contract for one additional period of one year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Proposals were received from Lazo Technologies at \$189/drop, Precision Cabling at \$115/drop, Premier Communications at \$153.26/drop, Superior Fiber & Data at \$125/drop and Ram Comm at \$170/drop.

A committee including Michael Bernstein, Director of Networking Services, Holly Davis, Director of Instructional Technology, Judy Bush, Supervisor of Repairs, and Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent ranked each proposal. Precision Cabling was given the highest ranking.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs will be borne by the appropriate general fund budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

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

ALTERNATIVES:

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the proposal submitted by Precision Cabling in the amount of \$115.00 per drop be accepted for a period of one year with the option, upon governing body approval, to extend the proposal for one additional period of one year.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Executive Director of Administrative Services
Holly Davis, Director of Instructional Technology
Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent

ATTACHMENT:

Proposal Tabulation and Ranking

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____