



Board Meeting Date: April 8, 2024

Title: Wireless Systems Update

Type: Consent

Presenter(s): Nathaniel Lindley, Interim Director, District Media & Technology Services

Description: The network infrastructure is critical to the functionality of Edina Public Schools. Maintaining this sound infrastructure requires updated equipment. For FY25, Edina Public Schools will need to update 609 Access Points, including architecture support. These items qualify under the federal government's erate program.

A sealed bid process was implemented via Catalyst Sourcing. Four vendors submitted quotes, but two were invalid due to non-compliance with the sealed bid process. Based on our rubric criteria, the technology department selected the HPE/Aruba product with CDWG as the vendor. The technology department will purchase Wireless devices, infrastructure equipment, firewall maintenance and services from CDWG totaling \$541,224.79

1. **Recommendation:** Approve via Consent

2. **Desired Outcomes from the Board:** None at this time

3. **Attachments:** Contract with CDWG and RFP Summary