

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: 01-20-2026

Topic: Recommendation for Contract Award: Project A – Cabling (FCC Form 470 #260005727)

Background and Rationale:

To support infrastructure upgrades for Funding Year 2026, Hallsville Independent School District conducted an E-rate compliant competitive bidding process for Project A – Cabling (Form 470 #260005727). Following a fair and open review period, a cross-department evaluation committee analyzed six submitted proposals.

Selection Criteria and Financials:

In accordance with E-rate rules, the Price of Eligible Goods & Services was the most heavily weighted factor in the selection process. However, to ensure a high-quality, long-term solution, the committee also evaluated vendors on service history, technical expertise, and project understanding.

The evaluation committee identified **J&L Tech** as providing the best overall value to the district.

- Total Proposal Amount: \$25,000.
- Anticipated E-rate Reimbursement: 60%.

Bid Scoring Summary:

The following table summarizes the formal scores for the six proposals evaluated for the project on January 6, 2026:

Vendor Name	Price (25)	Svc Hist (20)	Expertise (20)	Needs (20)	Total (85)
J&L Tech	6	20	20	20	66
Brighten	8	0	20	20	48
SkyRider	11	0	20	10	41
Questitivy	25	0	5	5	35
Eduteks	9	0	20	5	34
Cynergy	4	0	20	10	34

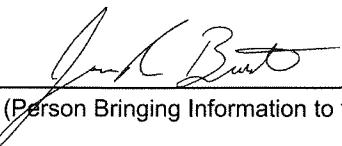
The total for this purchase will be \$25,000.00, with an estimated reimbursement of \$15,000.00, and will be funded through the general fund (40%) and federal e-rate funding (60%).

Relationship to Strategic Plan: Technology Director

Personnel Affected: District-Wide

Budget Implications:

- Include in this year's budget
- Amendment of this year's budget required
- Increase in this year's budget required
- Expenditures required for next year's budget
- N/A



Signature (Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

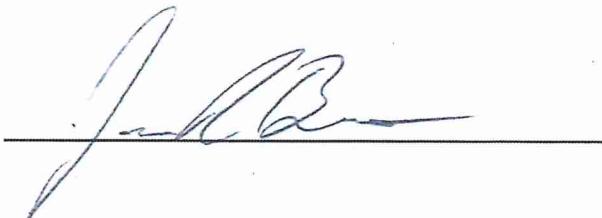
Recommendation:

Based on these cumulative results, the committee recommends that the Hallsville ISD Board of Trustees award the contract for Project A – Cabling to **J&L Tech**.

Hallsville ISD Year 29 (2026-2027) Bid Evaluations - Category Two

Type of Service: IC Project A	Possible Points	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5	Vendor 6
Level of Service: Cabling		Questitivy	SkyRider	Eduteks	Brighten	J&L Tech	Cynergy
Eligible Bid Amount		\$6,460.56	\$15,304.02	\$18,870.17	\$19,320.00	\$25,000.00	\$45,885.00
Price of Elig Goods/Services	25	25	11	9	8	6	4
Service History	20	0	0	0	0	20	0
Expertise of Company	20	5	20	20	20	20	20
Understanding of Needs/Completeness of Bid	20	5	10	5	20	20	10
TOTAL POINTS:	85	35	41	34	48	66	34

Evaluations Completed By:



Date Completed

1/9/26