

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
March 30, 2015**

**ITEM: VIII.**

**TOPIC: Approval of Bid Results for Servers and Storage – 2013 Bond**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education approve the attached recommendation from the Owner's Representative, Plante Moran Cresa, to contract Sentinel Technologies Inc., at a cost of \$52,054 including contingency to design an integrated Information Technology data server and storage solution, and further to purchase servers and storage equipment through Sentinel Technologies at an educational list price discount as indicated on the attached bid tabulation.

**RATIONALE:**

The recommendation is to contract with Sentinel Technologies to provide an integrated data server and storage system for the Information Technology Department that will include equipment purchases at a later date. Sentinel Technologies is the lowest bidder to meet specifications for both the design and educational list price discount for equipment purchases.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

2013 Bond – Recommendations are within the Bond budget. Based on the design solution, equipment purchases will be recommended to the Board of Education at a later date and will be purchased at the discounted list price on the attached bid tabulation.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Sheila Alles, Director of Academic Services  
Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services

**EXHIBITS:**

Plante Moran Cresa Contract Award Recommendation Letter (D.1.)  
Plante Moran Cresa Budget Summary (D.2.)  
Barton Malow Award Recommendation Letter (D.3.)  
Barton Malow Bid Tabulation (D.4.)