

Denton Independent School District
RFP# 170202 Network Data Cabling Renewal
January 15, 2019

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the second extension of two available one-year renewals of the District's proposal for network data cabling.

BOARD GOAL:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The current proposal was approved on February 14, 2017 for one year with the option to extend the contract for two (2) additional one-year (1) terms. The first of two (2) additional one-year terms was approved on January 23, 2018.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal is EDGAR compliant for purchases utilizing a federal funding source.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The district's reliance on technology continues to grow. By having a vendor that is able to install network data cabling drops, for both CAT5e and CAT6 drops, aids both campus & department locations with the ability to stay connected.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by a variety of funds. New campus location needs will be borne by bond funds. Other funds that maybe used include, but are not limited to, general, campus, and student activity funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow for a vendor to install network data cabling drops for current and future needs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the award to Technology for Education (TFE) be extended for a term of one year, February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020. This will be the last and final extension.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing
Cheryl Farmer, Senior Buyer

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation_____

Signature of Divisional Asst. Superintendent_____

Signature of Superintendent_____