
Board of Education

Information

TITLE: Current Bids and Proposals

DATE: December 14, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren
Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Arbitrage Accounting Firm
Requested by: Charles Warren
Selection Method: Request for Qualifications
Funding Source: General Fund
Award: Landmark PLCs, CPAs
Bid Count: Two (one local, one national)
Additional Information: Landmark PLCs, CPAs is the result of the recent merger of Beall, Barclay & Company, CPAs (Fort Smith) with Thomas & Thomas, CPAs (Little Rock). The merged firm provides arbitrage work for a high number of Arkansas school districts.
2. Technology Operations Review
Requested by: Marty Mahan
Selection Method: Request for Qualifications
Funding Source: General Fund
Award: Consortium for School Networking (COSN) Peer Review
Bid Count: Nine (none local, all national)
Additional Information: COSN is a national (headquartered in D.C.) network focusing on educational technology and training leaders to use technology to transform learning. COSN will use a Digital Leap Success Matrix to conduct a peer review that assesses many areas of teaching and learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.