

Microsoft School Licensing Annual Renewal

June 12, 2018

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Texas DIR quote # 1023054827374.1 submitted by Dell Marketing for the District's Microsoft school licensing annual renewal.

BOARD GOAL:

VI Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure the District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District has standardized on Microsoft software for its operating platform. To purchase Microsoft licenses and software, the District must designate a partner of choice. The current partner for the District is Dell Marketing. A Microsoft license is supplied to cover staff and student desktop installations, infrastructure productivity servers, online Microsoft training for CTE courses, Office 365 for staff and students, and Advanced Threat Protection for Office 365.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This purchase is being done through the State of Texas, Department of Information Resources, Contract DIR-SDD-3763. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with policy CH(local).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by the Technology department funds in the amount of \$236,973.46.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the District's Microsoft licensing to continue without interruption.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Texas DIR quote submitted by Dell Marketing in the amount of \$236,973.46 be accepted.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Robert Pierce, Information Systems Officer
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____