

BID #14-002, ANTHRO TABLET CHARGING CART SUMMARY

On July 11, 2013, District 15 requested proposals for the purchase of Anthro Tablet Charging Carts. The request was publicized in both the Daily Herald and District Website. The request was mailed to 28 vendors. Five vendors responded to the request, four vendors provided bids and one vendor informed the district they would not bid.

BACKGROUND: On June 6, 2013, the Board of Education approved the lease for 3000 iPads. As outlined in the deployment for the iPads, charge carts would be needed to accommodate storage and charging for the devices. This bid will fulfill the needs of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

District staff reviewed the proposed solutions and is presenting the following recommendation:

Anthro Cart: The cart will be purchased through Uptime Business Products with the standard manufacturer's warranty. This recommendation is being made because it represents the best over-all solution and best pricing while staying within the district's needs and general conditions as stated in the Bid.

Quantity: The original quantity of carts noted in the bid was 75, with the qualification that additional carts may be purchased throughout the year. After further review, the district's need for carts will exceed 75 and therefore the initial order will be 100.

PROJECT COSTS:

Quantity	Equipment	Total
100	Standard Anthro 40 Unit Cart	\$89,519.00

Available Projects funds are \$100,000 and are allocated in the 2013/14 Technology budget.