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DATE: May 9, 2018
 TO: Board of Education
 FROM: Matthew J. Barbini, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
 RE: RFP Award #18-018 Chromebook Carts



The administration is recommending that the Board of Education approves the purchase of one hundred (100) Chromebook Carts. Sixty-three (63) will be used to charge and store the touch screen Chromebooks and thirty-seven (37) will charge and store the non-touch screen Chromebooks that are being repurposed from our current eighth grade students and redeployed to our elementary schools for the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Each cart secures and charges up to thirty-six (36) Chromebooks.

On March 7, 2018, the District requested proposals for the purchase of Chromebook Carts RFP #18-018. It was publicized in both the Daily Herald and on the District Website. Seven (7) vendors responded to the District's RFP #18-018 on April 16, 2018.

The administration is recommending that CDW Government LLC, Vernon Hills, IL, be awarded the RFP for the District's Chromebook Cart purchase. CDW Government LLC was the second lowest pricing that the District received for carts. The lowest RFP was from Riverside Technologies, Inc., at a per unit price of \$679 which offered a bulkier cart whereas CDW Government LLC proposal was \$804.16 for a cart with a smaller footprint and more ideal cable management system. Pursuant to Illinois School Code, technology purchases are exempt from procurement requirements in regard to awarding proposals to the lowest bidder.

Total Project Cost to the District:

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | EXTENDED PRICE |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Anywhere Cart AC-Plus | 63 | \$804.16 | \$50,662.08 |
| Anywhere Cart AC-Plus | 37 | \$804.16 | \$29,753.92 |
| Total Cost | 100 | \$804.16 | \$80,416.00 |

Extended Price = individual item cost multiplied by 100 to provide our elementary schools with Chromebook Carts for charging and storing in 2018-2019.

Of the one hundred (100) Chromebook Carts being recommended, the purchase of sixty-three (63) Chromebook carts for a total of \$50,662.08 is built into the Department of Technology Services 2017-2018 budget. The purchase of the thirty-seven (37) carts for a total of \$29,753.92 is built into the Department of Technology Services 2018-2019 budget.

RFP #18-018 - Chromebook Carts

| VENDOR | Product | Quantity | Unit Price | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Dell Marketing LP | Dell Computing Cart CMPCT36 | 100 | \$995.99 | \$99,599.00 |
| FF Firefly Computers | AVer C36i | 100 | \$1,149.00 | \$114,900.00 |
| | AVer 36c | 100 | \$699.00 | \$69,900.00 |
| Troxell Communications | AVer C36i+ | 100 | \$974.00 | \$97,400.00 |
| | AVer 36c | 100 | \$615.00 | \$61,500.00 |
| EarthWalk Communications Inc. | SS36ACS | 100 | \$899.00 | \$89,900.00 |
| Black Rock Technology Group | Unicabby 32H | 100 | \$949.00 | \$94,900.00 |
| | Unicabby 40H | 100 | \$1,025.00 | \$102,500.00 |
| CDWG Government LLC | ANYWHERE Cart - Model AC-Plus | 100 | \$804.16 | \$80,416.00 |
| RTI Technology, Inc. | 55423-DBT | 100 | \$679.00 | \$67,900.00 |