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DATE: May 8, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Matthew J. Barbini, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
David Kuechenberg, Manager of Technology Services

RE: RFP Award #19-028 School Office Desktop Computers and Options



The District requested a proposal for the purchase of 88 school office desktop computers with options. This is a planned refresh for Secretaries, Clericals, Head Custodians, and Nurses to replace devices that are five years old. The replaced units will be distributed to the Learning Resource Centers in the schools as Follett check-out machines. The District publicized this in the Daily Herald and on the District Website on March 25, 2019.

Bid specifications were emailed to thirty eight vendors. Eight (8) vendors responded to the District's RFP #19-028 for office desktop computers on March 3, 2019: Sentinel Technologies, Inc., Riverside Technologies, Inc., The Horus Group, LLC, Hypertec USA Inc. (Hypertec Direct), Ace Computers, Arlington Computer Products, Troxell Communications, Inc., AKA Comp Solutions, Inc. Riverside Technologies, Inc. responded with two different models, one of which did not meet specification. A breakdown of pricing associated with each vendor is located at the end of the memo.

- The administration is recommending that Sentinel Technologies, Inc., located in Downers Grove, IL, be awarded the RFP for the District's office computer purchase for the HP ProDesk 600 G4 SFF PC. The desktop computer provided by Sentinel Technologies, Inc. meets all specifications. Sentinel Technologies, Inc., is also the lowest responsible bidder. Award recommendation is based on lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications.

This expenditure and future expenditures to support the office desktop refresh initiative is built into the Department of Technology Services budget on a 5-year basis. The Technology Services Department is currently certified for HP warranty repair. This will be an expenditure of the 2018-19 Education Fund.

The costs associated with this recommended purchase are broken down below:

Total Project Cost to the District:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
HP ProDesk 600 G4 SFF PC	88	\$690.00	\$60,720.00
Display Port to DVI connector	176	included	\$0.00
Total Cost			\$60,720.00

Vendor Pricing:

Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	HP ProDesk 600 G4 SFF PC	88	\$690.00	\$60,720.00
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	included	\$0.00
	TOTAL			\$60,720.00

Riverside Technologies, Inc.	Lenovo Desktop TC M720s	88	\$669.00	\$58,872.00
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	\$26.00	\$4,576.00
	TOTAL			\$63,448.00

The Horus Group, LLC	Dell w/mem upgrade 4GB 1RX16 DDR4 UDIMM MEM 2666MHZ	88	\$1,466.41	\$129,044.08
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	\$52.49	\$9,238.24
	TOTAL			\$138,282.32

Hypertec USA Inc. (Hypertec Direct)	HP ProDesk 600 G4 Small Form Factor PC	88	\$719.17	\$63,286.96
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	included	\$0.00
	TOTAL			\$63,286.96

Arlington Computer Products	Lenovo Thinkstation	88	\$873.43	\$76,861.84
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	\$7.26	\$1,277.76
	TOTAL			\$78,139.60

Ace Computers	Ace Computers - Vision X2B360SS	88	\$704.67	\$62,010.96
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	included	\$0.00
	TOTAL			\$62,010.96

Troxell Communications, Inc.	Acer	88	\$677.19	\$59,592.72
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	\$6.44	\$1,133.44
	2-3 year Warranty	88	\$10.94	\$962.72
	TOTAL			\$61,688.88

AKA Comp Solutions, Inc.	HP	88	\$946.56	\$83,297.28
	Display Port to DVI connector	176	included	\$0.00
	TOTAL			\$83,297.28