



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: March 5, 2019

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Rfp 18-19-21 E-Rate

Internet Services

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: March 14, 2019

Submitted By: Originator – Georgina Galvan, CPO
Department – Finance Department
Date – March 5, 2019

To Be Presented By: Calixto Arzaga Executive Director of Technology

Approved By: Ludym Martinez, Assoc. Superintendent for Finance Date – March 5, 2019

Background and Summary:

RFP 18-19-21 E-Rate Internet Services. Source of funds is Educational Technology Equipment Act (Gadsden ISD 10% and E-Rate 90%). GISD is looking to renew our 10 GB Internet Connection and possible expansion to a 20 GB Internet Connection. Request for Proposals were advertised in the Gadsden ISD website and E-Rate 470 Application Form. Responses were received from four (4) vendors. The following vendors: Cogent Communications, Inc., Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC, Granite Telecommunications. LLC, and Spectrum Enterprise. GISD evaluated Proposals for Internet Services with the desire to establish a one (1) year contract with seven (7) one (1) year renewal options. The company selected was Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC.

Recommendation:

Approval: Purchasing recommendation is to approve Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC. as our provider for E-Rate Internet Services as recommended by the Evaluation Committee.

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): March 14, 2019



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