



Board of Education of Cecil County
Elkton, Maryland

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 12, 2018 - Board of Education of Cecil County Meeting
Category	5. New Business
Subject	5.25 RFP# 18-12: Lit Fiber Solution for Two Schools
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education rejects all proposals and does not make an award for this project - RFP#18-12: Lit Fiber Solution for Two Schools.

RFP# 18-12: Lit Fiber Solution for Two Schools was issued to request proposals for leased lit fiber for delivery of wide area network (WAN) services to Elk Neck Elementary and Conowingo Elementary Schools. Enhanced fiber services were requested to support rapidly growing bandwidth needs and to meet State technology standards using FCC E-rate Modernization standards as the benchmark for bandwidth for schools.

Two proposal submittals were received on March 6, 2018. One proposal was deemed non-responsive. The second proposal was rejected.

Comcast Cable submitted a proposal deemed non-responsive by the Purchasing Agent as it deviated from CCPS RFP requirements in format and substance. The total cost and offering for Elk Neck Elementary School Lit Fiber could not be determined from the submittal.

Armstrong Utilities submitted a proposal for Conowingo Elementary School. Analysis by the CCPS evaluation team determined that a rejection of the proposal was required due to an inability to provide a feasible solution for Lit Fiber at a reasonable cost for CCPS.

Evaluation scoring is available upon request.

Motion & Voting

Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education rejects all proposals and does not make an award for this project - RFP#18-12: Lit Fiber Solution for Two Schools.

Motion by Wendy A Wintersgill, second by William C Manlove.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Aye: Grant T Handley, James K Fazzino, Wendy A Wintersgill, William H Malesh, William C Manlove