



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: March 1, 2021

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Rfp # 20-21-56

E-Rate WAN Leased Line Network

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: March 11, 2021

Submitted By: Originator – Georgina Galvan, CPO
Department – Finance Department
Date – March 1, 2021

To Be Presented By: Georgina Galvan, CPO

Approved By: Ludym Martinez, Associate Superintendent for Finance Date – March 1, 2021

Background and Summary:

RFP NO.: 20-21-56 E-Rate WAN Leased Line Network. Source of funds is Educational Technology Equipment Act (Gadsden ISD 10% and E-Rate 90%). GISD is looking to continue maintenance for existing fiber connection and expand from 1 Gbps to 10 Gbps fiber connection in our six (6) secondary sites and Gadsden Administrative Complex (GAC). Request for Proposal was posted in the District website and was published in the Las Cruces Sun News. Responses were received from four (4) firms. The following firms; Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC, Fatpipe Networks, Inc., Sacred Winds Communications, Inc., and WANRack LLC. GISD evaluated Proposals for E-Rate WAN Leased Line Network with the desire to establish a one(1) year contract with eight (8) one (1) year renewal options. The company selected was Sacred Winds Communications, Inc.

Recommendation:

Approval: Purchasing recommendation is to approve Sacred Winds Communications, Inc. as recommended by the evaluation committee.



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Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): March 11, 2021