

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

MARCH 8, 2016

SUBJECT:

District Telephone Upgrade - Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bids were received for Aiken County Public Schools Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Phone System with Arrow SI submitting the base bid. The base bid for upgrading to VOIP was \$297,380.73. The cost of the upgrade will be spread over three years. The initial payment of will be paid from the board approved one time money. The two additional years will be covered from the district's technology and telephone budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The administration has reviewed the bids and determined Arrow SI to be the most responsible and responsive bidder for the District's VOIP System upgrade.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Allow the administration to accept the base bid totaling \$297,380.73 and enter into a contract with Arrow SI.

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