

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 24, 2026

SUBJECT:

Request for Proposals for Network Upgrades

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Proposals were sought for various network upgrades and to enhance network capabilities throughout the District. The deadline for submission was March 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Services will be coordinated through the District's Technology Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

A total of nine proposals were received. After evaluating the proposals, the Selection Committee believes the District would be best served by awarding the contract to PC Solutions and Integrations (PCS). The total cost for option 1 under scope 1, option 2 under scope 2, and optional MIBS with network access control is \$5,175,132. E-rate will cover 80% of the cost with the remaining 20% covered by District 8% funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the administration to enter into a contract with the vendor listed above, on an annual basis, for the District's network upgrade needs over the next five years.

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