

Background

Our School District is consistently using over 60% of our current bandwidth. In addition, we have spiked to over 100% utilization multiple times this year. This is possible because our current vendor allows the District to burst above our contracted maximum for small periods of time so that our performance is not negatively impacted.

Because of these facts, it is my recommendation that we increase our current 1 Gig connection with 1 Gig DDOS mitigation to a 2 Gig connection with 2 Gig of OOS mitigation. This will allow us to provide adequate bandwidth to all sites and thus ensure a positive academic experience. In addition, this increase will allow us to continue to provide adequate bandwidth to all sites during high stakes testing.

Recommendation

The Evaluation Committee recommends the rank order below per the award criteria set forth in this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for 2 Gig of internet service with DDoS Mitigation. The first ranked (#1) "best value" provider meeting the District's specifications: terms and conditions is the Evaluation Committee's highest recommendation for award. Comcast Business Solutions tendered a proposal that did not meet our Minimum Qualifications and therefore was not evaluated.

1. Fibernet Direct Florida. LLC
2. Centurylink

Chris Bress. Chief Technology Officer

March 23, 2017

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