

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AGENDA ITEM

CONSENT
 ACTION
 REPORT/INFORMATION

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 8, 2024
BOARD AGENDA NUMBER: 5.3
BOARD AGENDA ITEM: ERATE Projects 2024-2025
DEPARTMENT: Technology
CONTACT PERSON: Craig Guensler

REPORT/PROPOSAL:

The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, commonly known as “Erate” provides discounts to assist schools and libraries in the United States in obtaining affordable telecommunications, internet access and internal connections. We are in the process of applying for Funding which will provide discounts for the 2024-2025 school year.

Funding is available for Internet access, telecommunications and in some cases internal connections and internal connection maintenance. Discounts for support depend on the level of poverty and the urban/rural status of the population served. Wheatland School District meets the eligibility requirements.

In order to participate in the Erate program, we must periodically solicit competitive proposals for these services following a very prescriptive process defined by the Schools and Libraries Program. We have completed the bidding requirement of this program and are bringing you the resulting contracts for approval:

AT&T

Data Transmission

Contract Term: 36 Mos July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$125,280.00

CDW-G

Category 2: Internal Connections/Network Electronics/MBIC

Contract Term: 1 Time Purchase April 1, 2024-September 30, 2025

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$81,644.19

KS Telecom

Category 2: Cabling

Contract Term: 1 Time Purchase April 1, 2024-September 30, 2025

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$149,400.00

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve as submitted