

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Michel J. Eltschinger
Paul Dawson
DATE: 4/14/2008
RE: Building Wiring Contract

Contact Person: Michel J. Eltschinger, 330-1931
Paul Dawson, 330-1859

Background Information:

The District network has become an integral part of our educational institution, being critical for general daily business and providing resources for teachers and students. The majority of the original wiring within buildings was done by district staff, often with parental help. This allowed us a minimal and adequate network to get us started. With the increased complexity of the network and increased functionality it has become important to upgrade our building infrastructure. Therefore, the goal is bring all buildings up to modern standards in the coming years.

Rationale:

Over the past two year, fifteen buildings were re-wired. For the coming summer, we are planning to re-wire four buildings, to be done by the start of school. The buildings scheduled for re-wiring during the coming summer are:

New York
Sunset Hill
Wakarusa
Woodlawn

There were five vendors who attended the initial bid meeting, walking through each building. We received bid proposals from three vendors. The three bids accepted were:

| Vendors | Savage | CCC | Wachter |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bid | \$297,218.00 | \$307,000.00 | \$370,0210.00 |

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Lawrence School District accept the bid for wiring four buildings by Savage Communications, Inc. at a total cost of \$297,218.00. Funding to come from Repair/remodeling Wiring (009.061.4700.6175.000).

Motion:

I move to approve the contract with Savage Communications, Inc. for wiring four buildings at a cost of \$297,218.00.

PURCHASE CONTRACT

(Please ship and bill from this contract, no other purchase order will be issued.)

Mailing/Billing Address
 Board of Education Lawrence USD #497
 Lawrence Public Schools
 110 McDonald Drive
 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Contract No. 2684
 Account No. 009.061.4700.6175.000
 Phone (785) 832-5000
 Fax (785) 832-5016

This contract between *(vendor name)* Savage Communications, Inc.
(vendor address) 8405 Taylor Ct., Desoto, Kansas 66018
 of the first part and the Board of Education of Lawrence USD #497, Douglas County, Kansas, of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That said party of the first part, for the consideration set forth below, does hereby agree to furnish unto said party of the second part, the following goods and/or services, to wit:

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---------------------|
| | Telecommunication/ Electrical Upgrade Phase III 4 Building Wiring Contract: New York Elementary School Sunset Hill Elementary School Woodlawn Elementary School Wakarusa Valley Elementary School | \$297,218.00 |
| TOTAL OF CONTRACT INCLUDING SHIPPING | | \$297,218.00 |

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: MICHEL J ELTSCHINGER
INFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
110 MCDONALD DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands:

 Date Party of the first part

 Date **Board of Education, USD #497 Douglas County, Kansas**

 Date Attest: _____
 Clerk of the Board of Education

Before filling this order, please be sure you are in compliance with the Kansas Employment Laws as stated on the back of this purchase contract.

Original - Must be signed and returned to the Board of Education before payment can be released