Vendor	Business Communications Inc			C Spire			CDW Government			Concourse Tech Inc		
Location	Ridgeland, MS			Ridgeland, MS			Vernon Hills. IL			New York, NY		
Minority Code	N/A			N/A			N/A			N/A		
Evaluation Score	59.59			62.009			95			50.985		
	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost
Year 1 Total Cost				$ 139,561.28			-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 2 Total Cost				$ 49,561.28			-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 3 Total Cost				$ 49,561.28			-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Proposal Cost			$ 484,948.59	$ 238,683.84			-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Notes	*Cost sheet provided			*Provided an additional optional Cisco XDR cost			*Cost sheet provided			*Cost sheet provided		
							Recommended					
Vendor	Coro Cybersecurity			Louisana Techonlogy Group			Next Step Group Inc.					
Location	Chicago, IL			Meteirie, LA			Clinton, MS					
Minority Code	N/A						N/A					
	28.738			48.49			56.77					
	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost	Cybersecurity elegible	Ineligible Under Cyber	Total Cost			
Year 1 Total Cost				$ 120,647.92		$ 120,647.92	$ 326,432.00		$ 326,432.00			
Year 2 Total Cost				$ 120,647.92		$ 120,647.92	$ 36,800.00		$ 36,800.00			
Year 3 Total Cost				$ 120,647.92		$ 120,647.92	$ 36,800.00		$ 36,800.00			
Total Proposal Cost				$ 361,943.76		$ 361,943.76	$ 400,032.00		$ 400,032.00			
Additional Notes	*Cost sheet provided											

Note: The administration is recommending to the Board to award RFP 2025-19 JPSD CYBER 2025 NAC CBR420250470 to Next Step Innovation, Inc. for $400,032.00. This project addresses multiple high-priority gaps identified in the district's 2024 cybersecurity risk assessment by implementing a comprehensive Network Access Control (NAC) system. The selected solution, Aruba ClearPass, provides identity-based network access, device profiling, posture assessment, certificate-based onboarding, and advanced guest access management. The system integrates with the district's existing network infrastructure while providing multi-vendor flexibility, ensuring that all devices are securely authenticated and authorized before accessing district resources.

Minority Code

N - Non Minority M - Minority W- Woman B - Woman Minority