

MEMORANDUM



To: Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent
From: Jonathan R. Balls, Director of Business Operations
Date: March 17, 2026
RE: **Networking Internal Connections Equipment**

On February 12, 2026 bids were opened for Networking Internal Connections Equipment. Twenty-Five (25) vendors were invited to bid. Bids from three (3) vendors were received; one bid was unresponsive. The bids were evaluated on price, proposed solution configuration and specifications, vendor qualifications, price of E-rate ineligible components and fiscal integrity of the vendor. Right Systems received the overall highest score.

Below is the detailed bid recap for the two bids received.

Contractor	Right Systems Meridian, ID	Compunet Meridian, ID
Networking Internal Connections Equipment	\$646,950.00	\$802,683.50

Board Action Requested: Motion to award Right Systems in the amount of \$646,950.00. This amount represents the lowest responsible contract bid for all services as requested for the project. This amount is projected to be subsidized at 80% with federal E-rate funding.