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TO: Mike Martindale  
DATE: February 13, 2017  
SUBJECT: Network Switches for District Data center

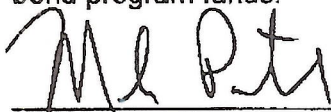
As part of the 2013 bond program, several upgrades and expansion of the district's Data Center were identified to accommodate the district's growth. This Data Center supports the district's servers and network. One component of the upgrade was the addition of new network switches, providing greater capacity and redundancy for the district.

The following vendors responded to the Request for Quotes:

Avinext	\$70,397.00
CDW Government	\$67,362.04
Layer 3 Communications	\$74,489.52
M&A Technology	\$82,470.54

These switches were quoted per the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-3359. The DIR is an agency of the State of Texas that has established contracts with vendors for technology related products and services. DIR contracts have been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology that we purchase the network switch upgrades for the district's Data Center from CDW Government for \$67,362.04 from 2013 bond program funds.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



David Hutchison, Director of Technology