

SUBJECT: Award Purchase of Lightspeed Web Filter Software #TIPS 230105

PRESENTER: Joel Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Finance 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Lightspeed Web Filter Software ensures that users' web browsing is in line with CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) mandates as well as Acceptable Use Policies—while they are on the network or when utilizing school computers off the network. New Relay and Web Filter, Device Control, and Lightspeed Alert™ are critical components in student safety plans and the prevention of self-harm, cyberbullying, suicide, and school violence. District administrators and their delegates are notified instantly of threats and can intervene before an incident occurs.

The yearly maintenance software renewal will provide Mission CISD with access to technical support and the latest updates and releases on our Lightspeed Web Filter.

Benefits:

- Access to the latest web filter databases
- Block inappropriate sites
- Web filter focused on education
- Filtering for any device that connects to our network
- Filtering for mobile devices such as Chromebooks and laptops anytime, anywhere
- Relay will provide anytime, anywhere filtering in the cloud
- Limit internet access and focus on a specific set of pages dictated by the teacher
- Monitor the activity of the entire classroom

Lightspeed Alert and safety specialists work seamlessly together to detect early warning signs of sentiment and intent of violence, self-harm, and suicide.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase will be made using an Inter-local Purchasing Co-op. Using an Interlocal Purchasing Co-op complies with the purchase requirements of TEC 44.031(a)(4) and local board policy requiring an approved purchasing method for contracts valued at \$50,000 or greater.

A summary of the response review and evaluation process is as follows:

1. Number of responses received: 3
2. Number of vendors awarded: 1

FUNDING SOURCE AND AMOUNT

Federal Funds

Estimated Expenditure **\$96,754.50**

RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends awarding the contract to CDW-G.

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FY2024 Term Contract:	Lightspeed Web Filter Software #TIPS 230105
Awarded To:	1. <u>CDW-G</u>
Term:	One Time Purchase
Term Period :	September 2023 – August 2024

