

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY JARED B. GARDNER, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, IS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD APPROVAL.

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Superintendent of Schools

March 21, 2023

Dr. Rich K. Nye  
Granite School District  
2500 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

RE: Computer Equipment for the  
Information Systems Department  
Estimated Value: \$3,000,000.00

Dear Dr. Nye:

The Purchasing Department received a request from the Information Systems Department to conduct bidding for E-Rate hardware. This request was to select a qualified vendor to provide category two data distribution hardware including switches, expansion modules and power supplies. The resulting contract will be for a two-year period, as part of the federal E-Rate program. E-Rate is the commonly used name for the Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, which is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The program provides discounts to assist schools and libraries to obtain affordable telecommunications and Internet access.

Bidding was conducted on the Utah Public Procurement Place. One qualifying bid was received from Valcom.

Permission is requested to contract with Valcom and as requisitions are received, over the next two-years, to issue purchase orders to Valcom at their unit price bid rates for each item for an estimated total two-year expenditure of \$3,000,000.00. Funds for these expenditures are to come from e-Rate funds.

Sincerely,

Approved:

Approved:



Jared B. Gardner  
Director of Purchasing

Todd Hauber  
Business Administrator/Treasurer

Rick Anthony  
Assistant Superintendent