



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board Education
From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
Melva Sullivent, Director of Technology
Subject: Backup Solution Refresh

Summary:

The Technology Services Division is seeking Board approval to refresh our district backup storage solution. A refresh will involve the purchase of new physical equipment and corresponding professional services. The identified backup storage solution is Veeam Data Platform and will be purchased from CDW off state contract using FY24 General Funds.

Background:

The Bibb County School District first implemented a Backup Solution in May 2018. This equipment is an essential part of our network, as it holds a backup of our server data and infrastructure systems. It is a physical piece of equipment and is housed in our colocation. This is used to recover lost data to include disaster recovery. The current Backup Solution has been in place since May 2018 and has exceeded the warranty period. It is currently under an annual maintenance plan until its end of life in June of 2024. Due to our need to ensure ongoing operation and functionality, it is time to refresh this critical component of our infrastructure. The quoted pricing is procured through Sourcewell 121923-CDWG Tech Catalog and Sourcewell 121923-Software.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Bibb County Board of Education authorize the purchase order to CDW for the district's Backup Solution refresh utilizing a Veeam product in the amount not to exceed \$254,375.73. The funding source is FY24 general funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Comments	Select One
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved