

E-Rate Bid Assessment Matrix

Funding Year 2025-2026

Product or Service:

Category 1 Hotspots

School/Library Name: **DeKalb Co. SD**

Evaluation Date: 3/25/2025

Evaluation Criteria*	Points Available	Vendor 1	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Vendor 4	Vendor 5
		Verizon (\$15)	Universal Network (\$13.90)	T-Mobile (\$11.97)	CDW-G (\$10.36)	AT&T (\$10.00)
Price	30	20	22	26	29	30
Coverage Area	25	25	20	25	25	25
Adequate Bandwidth	15	15	15	15	15	15
Changeover Costs	15	10	10	15	10	10
Prior Experience with Vendor	15	14	10	14	14	14
TOTAL POINTS:	100	84	77	95	93	94

*Criteria may be customized during the assessment as long as Price always has the highest point value and the sum of all criteria totals 100. Please list any disqualified vendors in the Notes

Vendor Selected:	T-Mobile
Approved By:	Joseph Swing
Title:	
Award Date:	3/25/2025

Bid Assessment Notes/Comments

The pricing for all services was comparable across the board (within \$5/user/month). However, T-Mobile was the most cost-effective choice due to changeover costs. All of the other vendors had some changeover costs, whereas T-Mobile had none.