

Friday, February 10, 2023

Alder Tyisha Walker President, Board of Alders 23rd Ward Board of Alders 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Order for the City of New Haven to execute a multi-Year agreement with the State of Connecticut to provide Internet Services

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

The Board of Education is requesting to enter into a multiyear agreement with the State of Connecticut Education Network (referred as CEN). The Board of Education will purchase CEN Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) Bundle from Connecticut Education Network company during the next five E-Rate funding periods of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028. The locations of the services are 54 Meadow Street and 255 Blatchley Ave, New Haven, CT utilizing 10G at 54 Meadow and 10G at 255 Blatchley Avenue.

The total cost of the project is \$400,380, which 90% of the cost is covered through the federal E-Rate program. This means the total cost to the Board of Education over the five-year period is \$40,038.

10G at 54 Meadow \$2,850 per month 10G at Blatchley \$3,695 per month IP address \$ 128 per month

Total monthly \$6,673 (cost to BOE per month is \$667.30 based on E-Rate 90%)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Gildemar Herrera

Information Technology Director, NHPS