

Mini-Bid 18-58-18: *Tablets for use with Educational Applications*

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Background Information



- Mini Bid 18-68-18 was issued to procure educational tablets to be used by students in grades K-3.
 - The devices will be used specifically to support reading instruction with the SuccessMaker and Imagine Learning literacy applications.
 - Five tablets will be purchased for each K-3 classroom for a total of approximately 4,200 devices.
 - Move On When Reading funds will be used to procure the tablets.



Evaluation Committee

- Eight staff members from the Technology Services and Elementary Leadership departments served on the evaluation committee.
- One member from the Technology Oversight Committee oversaw the evaluation process.
- Five students from Blenman Elementary School and Drachman Montessori K-8 Magnet School tested the devices.



Recommendation



- The committee determined that the solution provided by Barnes and Noble would be most advantageous and best overall value for the District.
- In addition to providing a compatible device and extended warranty within budget, Barnes and Noble's solution included on-site training for all TUSD schools as well as a management solution consisting of setup of all devices at no additional cost. This added value from the Barnes and Noble solution more than offset any difference in price offered by other proposed solutions.