

**State College Area School District  
Office of Physical Plant  
Ed Poprik, Director**

To: Board of School Directors

From: Ed Poprik

RE: **Award bid for Technology Cabling at High School**

Date: June 8, 2015

Recommend that the Board of School Directors award the High School Technology Cabling project to the low bidder, X-Pert Communications, Inc., in the total amount of \$105,000.00.

**Background:** This project is to install permanent data cabling to connect the North and South High School buildings. The current cabling is routed in a path that will conflict with the new construction.

The scope of work for SP15 (separate project) includes trenching and installation of a duct bank for the exterior portion of this cable run. This bid is to pull the wire through the new duct bank and make the associated interior connections at both North and South. Due to the fact that the majority of the SP15 project is site work, this portion of work was not included in that bid.

The budget/estimate for the total project was \$150,000.

Table of all bidders:

Bidder	Interior	Exterior	Total
X-Pert Communications, Inc.	\$56,810.00	\$52,900.00	\$105,000.00
Chestnut Ridge Communication Services Inc.	\$60,235.44	\$49,319.70	\$109,555.14
Westmoreland Electric Services, LLC	\$82,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$138,000.00
PENNSylvania NETworks, Inc.	\$69,995.00	\$68,755.00	\$138,750.00
Dagostino Electronic Services, Inc.	\$105,000.00	\$123,000.00	\$228,000.00