

	Responding Supplier	Requested Model		Alternate					
									Alternate Products Why the Lower Alternates Are Insufficient for our needs. Northstar did bid the requested Lenovo model in their primary bid (\$1,097/unit). However, their two alternate bids, along with CDW and GTS, quoted different Acer devices with non-compliant processors that drop performance:
1	CDW Government LLC (CDW LLC)			\$461,615.00				2-3 business days	
2	Northstar K12, Inc.			\$546,907.50				2-4 weeks ARO	Intel Core 5 120U (Northstar Alt 1 & GTS): Quoted on Acer Spin 514 models. This CPU runs on older, slower LPDDR5 memory (vs. LPDDR5X on the requested 220U) and has lower graphics throughput, which slows down when teachers run multiple apps at once. Intel Core Ultra 5 1150 (CDW): Quoted on the Acer CBE794. This chip drops from 10 cores down to 8 cores and caps max turbo speed at 4.2 GHz (vs. 5.0 GHz on the 220U), causing roughly a 15% to 20% drop in overall processing power.
3	GTS Technology Solutions, Inc.			\$554,254.10	\$573,803.25	\$589,036.00	\$608,585.15	lead time not found	Intel Core Ultra 5 125U (Northstar Alt 2): Quoted on the Acer Spin 714. Its single-core speed tops out at 4.3 GHz (vs. 5.0 GHz on the 220U), meaning it won't be as responsive when loading web apps and single-threaded software.
4	Delcom Group (Delcom Group LP)	\$602,622.85						approx 1-2 week ARO	Meets all specs.
5	Global Asset (Technology Assets LLC)	\$618,030.00						approx 2-3 week ARO	
6	VIG Solutions Inc.			\$628,417.70				Connection can currently fulfill approximately 350 units of the Lenovo Plus 2-in-1 Chromebooks, part number 83LL000HUS, subject to inventory availability and change without notice. Lenovo has advised a 14–16-week lead time for the remaining quantity. Pricing is guaranteed only for the quantity currently available. The District is not protected against any future Lenovo price increases on the balance of the order. Connection will make every reasonable effort to notify the District of any manufacturer price changes as they become available. Delivery of the InfoCase Rugged Snap-On Cases is estimated at 5-10 business days after receipt of a purchase order.	
7	Arcadian Pursuits LLC (Duane Henderson)	\$644,190.00						15 (days?)	
8	GovConnection, Inc.	\$647,024.00						300 by 9/28, remaining 12-14 weeks, no warranty on lenovo	
9	Virtucom Inc.			\$651,536.60					
10	Black Belt Network Security	\$654,444.91							
11	Staples Contract & Commercial	\$658,616.15						note exceptions	
12	AGParts Worldwide, Inc.			\$689,806.50					
13	Netsync Network Solutions, Inc.			\$776,897.50					