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April 19, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent *KDG*

SUBJECT: Request Permission to Piggyback School District of Hillsborough County RFP 8221-DST, Telecom Services (E-Rate), awarded to Paetec

The District School Board of Pasco County uses twelve (12) telephone lines, call PRI lines, to provide dial-tone to our telephone system across all District properties in our three (3) area codes. These lines are provided by Paetec, piggybacking the above-referenced RFP from Hillsborough Schools. The current contract term expires June 30, 2011.

The Information Services Department is recommending that the District continue to piggyback this RFP, for the term July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012. Please see the attached memo from Mr. Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services, for detailed information. Paetec has agreed in writing (attached) to extend to the District all the terms, conditions and pricing of the Hillsborough Schools RFP.

The monthly cost for this service is paid as a utility. The cost for the upcoming term will be \$55,211.04, with the District filing for E-Rate reimbursement for the funds. The District is permitted to piggyback this RFP under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(6).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chris Jackson or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az
Attachments



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Date: April 19, 2011

To: Kendra Goodman, Purchasing Agent

From: Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Network Services *CJ*

Subject: PRI (dial-tone) access lines

The District School Board of Pasco County currently uses twelve Paetec lines to provide dial-tone to our telephone system across all schools in all three of Pasco County's area codes. Information Services is recommending that the District School Board of Pasco County continue to piggyback the Hillsborough Schools RFP for PRI service from Paetec. The cost for these services for the period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 will be \$55,211.04. Funding will be provided using the existing utility budget procedure. We plan to file for e-rate reimbursement for these connections. There is not an adverse risk to the District since we are not planning to terminate early and the commitment is based on an annual contract.

If you have any further questions, please call me at X42926.



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PIGGYBACK REQUEST: TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, E-RATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RFP 8221-DST



Yes, I agree to allow the District School Board of Pasco County to piggyback the above-referenced RFP, under its existing terms and conditions. The contract term will be June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012.

No, I do not agree to permit a piggyback off the above-referenced RFP.

COMPANY NAME: PAETEC Communications, Inc.

SIGNATURE: *M Board* DATE: 4/4/2011

PRINTED NAME/TITLE: Michael Board - Regional VP E-MAIL: michael.board@paetec.com

TELEPHONE W/AREA CODE: 813-769-6418 FAX W/AREA CODE: 704-409-6418

By agreeing to renew, vendor acknowledges and agrees to be in compliance with the "Jessica Lunsford Act." Vendors conducting business with the District School Board of Pasco County (DSBPC) who will (1) be at the school when students are present, or (2) have direct contact with students, or (3) have access to or control of school funds, must be Level 2 fingerprinted by DSBPC Human Resources. If any of the above criteria apply to this contract, you must have those individuals Level 2 fingerprinted and screened by the DSBPC Human Resources Department prior to commencement of services or work, and must provide a list of employees with renewal. Please contact (813) 794-2521 to arrange for a fingerprinting appointment. Costs associated with this background screening are to borne by the vendor. You may access information regarding this law, which became effective September 1, 2005, by reviewing Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.

The contracting company certifies, by submission and signature of this form, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction per the provisions of Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a).

Vendor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and statutes of any and all local, state, or national governing bodies included within this section. Vendor shall comply with the regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, in which no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in or be denied the proceeds of, or be subject to discrimination in the performance of this contract.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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