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June 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

RE: Second-Year Renewal of a Three-Year Contract
Request Permission to Piggyback School District of Hillsborough County
RFP #8221-DST, Telecommunication 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. The District currently is utilizing Hillsborough County School Board's RFP #8221-DST: Telecommunication Services (E-Rate) which is set to expire on June 30, 2012.

The Information Services Department is recommending that the District continue to piggyback this RFP, for the term July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. 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).

We are requesting permission to piggyback the Hillsborough County School RFP #8221-DST contract for the second year term of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Please contact Chris Jackson or me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or concerns.

KDG/amj
Attachments



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Date: April 23, 2012

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, 2012 - June 30, 2013 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**

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Yes, I agree to allow Pasco County School Board to piggyback the above-referenced RFP, under its existing terms and conditions. The contract term will be July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

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

COMPANY NAME: PAETEC Communications, Inc.

SIGNATURE: _____

TYPED NAME AND TITLE: Nicole Guemmer Regional Director

TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE): 813-769-1000

FAX NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE): _____

E-MAIL: nicole.guemmer@windstream.com

DATE: 5/29/12

The prospective bidder certifies, by submission and signature of this bid renewal 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).

PLEASE FAX BACK TO: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
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