



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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Purchasing Services

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May 6, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Nicole Westmoreland, MBA, Purchasing Agent *NW*

RE: Piggy-Back School District of Hillsborough County, FL RFP 12213-DST
Internet Service through Level 3 Communications

At this time, the Office for Technology and Information Services is requesting permission to continue piggy-backing Hillsborough County Schools RFP #12213-DST (on file in Purchasing Services) for Internet service from Level 3 Communications for the second year of a three-year contract.

Considering services have been satisfactory, Level 3 Communications has been contacted to determine their willingness to continue to extend the terms and conditions of Hillsborough County Schools RFP #12213-DST to the District. They have agreed in writing (attached) to do as such. The contract period will be from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The cost to the District will be \$63,600 using the existing Internet bill utility budget, and the Office for Technology and Information Services will file for E-rate reimbursement for this amount.

It is my recommendation to enter into the second year period of this contract. Please reference the attached memo from Mr. John Simon, Director of Information Services and Mr. Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services, for further details.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

NW/plh

Attachments

Date/Time: April 30, 2014 09:50:00

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John W. Simon, Jr., Director
Office for Technology and Information Services
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Date: April 16, 2014

To: Nicole Westmoreland, MBA, Purchasing Agent

From: Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services *CJS*
John Simon, Director of Information Services *JWS*

Subject: Internet Service

As services from Level 3 have been satisfactory, I am recommending that the District School Board of Pasco County extend the Hillsborough Schools RFP for internet connectivity from Level 3 which would provide a 3GB connection for internet service.

The contract period is from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The cost to the District is \$63,600.00, for which the Office for Technology and Information Services will file for E-rate reimbursement. 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. The charges will be paid from the existing internet bill utility budget.

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



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April 7, 2014

REQUEST FOR PIGGY-BACK RENEWAL
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RFP #12213-DST
INTERNET ACCESS & TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. E-RATE

Yes, I agree to permit the District School Board of Pasco County to piggy-back the terms, conditions and pricing of the above-referenced RFP and contract, for the second year period of July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

No, I do not agree to renew RFP #12213-DST

Company Name: Level 3 Communications

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4-25-14

Typed Name and Title: SCOTT TULER GENERAL MANAGER

Telephone (w/area code): 813-202-7020 Fax Number (w/area code): 813-223-7030

Email: SO SCOTT.TULER@level3.com

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, 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 Human Resources. If any of the above applies to this contract, you **must** have those individuals Level 2 fingerprinted and screened by the Districts Human Resource 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 an appointment. Costs associated with this background screening are to borne by the vendor. You may access information regarding this law through the internet link: http://election.dos.state.fl.us/laws/051laws/ch_2005-028.pdf. This law is effective September 1, 2005.

The prospective vendor certifies, by submission and signature of this RFP piggy-back 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 RETURN TO: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
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