



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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April 16, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Michael J. Woodall, CPPO, Purchasing Agent *MJW*

SUBJECT: Piggyback School District of Hillsborough County, FL, RFP 12213-DST
Internet Service through Level (3) Communications

The District School Board of Pasco County currently uses a 1GB connection from TWTelecom for internet service. The existing contract, which is a piggyback from the School District of Hillsborough County, FL (SDHC) for internet and telecommunications services, is due to expire on June 30, 2013.

The District has identified a new RFP, also from SDHC, for internet services. The awarded provider, Level (3) Communications, will provide 3GB of bandwidth to the District (tripling the capacity we currently have) at a cost of \$5300/month (\$2200 less than the \$7500/month we currently pay). Please see the attached memo from Mr. John Simon, Director, Office for Technology and Information Services (OTIS), for further information.

Level (3) Communications has been contacted to determine their willingness to provide the same terms, conditions and pricing in RFP 12213-DST to the District. They have agreed in writing (attached) to do so. The contract period will be July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, at an annual cost of \$63,600. The charges will be paid from the existing internet bill utility budget, and OTIS will file for E-rate reimbursement for this amount.

All documentation regarding this piggyback is on file in the Purchasing Services Department. Please contact John Simon or me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or concerns.

MJW/az
Attachments

Date/Time: April 10, 2013 09:11:00



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John W. Simon, Jr.
Director of Information Services Department
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Date: April 16, 2013

To: Michael Woodall, Purchasing Agent

From: Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services *CLJ*
John Simon, Director of Information Services *JS*

Subject: Internet Service

The District School Board of Pasco County currently uses a 1GB connection from TWTelecom for internet service. Information Services is recommending that the District School Board of Pasco County piggyback the Hillsborough Schools RFP for internet connectivity from Level 3 which would provide a 3GB connection for internet service.

The District School Board of Pasco County currently pays 7500.00/month for 1 GB of bandwidth to the internet. The pricing from the Level 3 winning bid is 5300.00/month for 3GB of bandwidth to the internet. The contract period is from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The cost to the District is \$63,600.00, for which 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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REQUEST FOR PIGGYBACK
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RFP 12213-DST
INTERNET ACCESS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, E-RATE



Yes, I agree to permit the District School Board of Pasco County to piggyback the terms, conditions and pricing of the above-referenced RFP and contract, for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

No, I do not agree to permit this piggyback.

COMPANY NAME: Level (3) Communications

SIGNATURE: _____

TYPED NAME AND TITLE: _____

SCOTT TURNER, GENERAL MANAGER

TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE): _____

(813) 207-7020

FAX NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR GENERAL COMPANY CONTACT: _____

scott.turner@level3.com

DATE: _____

3/20/2013

The company certifies, by submission and signature on this 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 VIA FAX OR E-MAIL TO:

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