

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 21, 2012

Agenda Item: 5.12

Subject: Acceptance of Withdrawal and Approval of Award of Bid No. 12-08, Network Infrastructure Equipment, Chabot College and Las Positas College

Background: At the June 26, 2012 Board Meeting, an approval of award of Bid No. 12-08, Network Infrastructure Equipment, Chabot College and Las Positas College was awarded to ATACOM, Inc. as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. On July 3, 2012, staff received a retraction letter from ATACOM, Inc. stating that the authorized supplier of Cisco networking infrastructure equipment and services would not supply the product necessary to fulfill the bid requirements. Therefore, ATACOM, Inc. requests to withdraw their bid.

Bids from two (2) bidders were submitted as below. Bid amounts do not include sales tax.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
ATACOM, Inc.	Fremont, CA	\$ 589,706.00
AMS.Net	Livermore, CA	\$ 619,167.87

The committee of ITS staff from the District Office, led by Jeannine Methe, the District's Chief Technology Officer reviewed the retraction letter and evaluated the next lowest bidder. The committee's recommendation was reviewed by Business Services staff and the evaluation concluded with the recommendation to accept ATACOM, Inc. withdraw and award the bid to AMS.Net of Livermore, California as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the withdrawal of Bid No. 12-08 for Network Infrastructure Equipment Chabot College and Las Positas College from ATACOM, Inc and award to AMS.Net of Livermore, California in the amount of \$619,167.87 not including tax. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the purchase order on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Susan A. Cota/Date

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