

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 20, 2021

Agenda Item: 5.3

Subject: Approval of Award of a Piggyback Contract for Server Equipment for Key Network Services to All Sites Using the State of California Western States Contracting Alliance - National Association of State Procurement Officials Cooperative Purchasing Program

Background: The District is preparing for the purchase, delivery, and installation of server equipment for provisioning of key network services to all sites. This equipment will replace servers that are obsolete and no longer supported by the manufacturer. This purchase will use the piggyback contract method. Public Contract Code Section 20652 authorizes the use of this method when it is in the best interest of the District.

The Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) has formed a cooperative purchasing organization; the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) to manage a cooperative purchasing program approved by the California State Chief Procurement Official and makes contracts available to authorized governmental entities such as public schools and institutions of higher education. The WSCA-NASPO contract for this use is the computer contract (7-15-70-34-002) with Hewlett Packard Enterprise. This piggyback contract utilizes a previously conducted bidding process and contract award to WSCA members and is not to exceed \$218,291.64.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the award of a piggyback contract for server equipment for network services at all sites using the State of California WSCA-NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Program, to Hewlett Packard Enterprise, in the respective amount including taxes, not to exceed \$218,291.64. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the purchase on behalf of the District.

Funding Source: Measure A Bond Funds

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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