

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 19, 2022

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approval of the Award of a Piggyback Contract for a Network Switch Equipment Refresh for Las Positas College and Chabot College with AMS.Net

Background: The district is preparing for the purchase, delivery and installation of new network switch equipment for multiple buildings at the Chabot and Las Positas campuses. There are ten (10) buildings scheduled for upgrade. The network equipment in these buildings is well past end of life and is in need of upgrading to the latest technology. The piggyback contracting method has been selected. Public Contract Code Section 20652 authorizes the use of this method when it is in the best interest of the District.

The National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) manages a cooperative purchasing program approved by the California's State Chief Procurement Official and makes contracts available to authorized governmental entities such as public schools and institutions of higher education. The NASPO contract planned for this use is contract number 7-20-70-47-01 (State of Utah AR-3227), purchased through AMS.Net in the amount of \$410,670.67.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the award of a piggyback contract to AMS.Net for an amount not to exceed \$410,670.67. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the purchase order on behalf of the district.

Funding Source: Measure A

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Submitted: Jonah R. Nicholas/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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