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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent *KDG/SM*

SUBJECT: Request Permission to Piggyback School District of Hillsborough County RFP 8221-DST, Telecom Services (e-Rate), awarded to Paetec

The District School Board of Pasco County uses twelve (12) telephone lines, call PRI lines, to provide dial-tone to our telephone system across all District properties in our three (3) area codes. These twelve lines are currently provided by Verizon/Embarq.

The Information Services Department is recommending that the District piggyback the above-referenced RFP by Hillsborough Schools, transitioning provision of service from Verizon to Paetec on or about June 1, 2010. The term of the piggyback will be twelve (12) months from initial date of service, renewable annually at the mutual agreement of the parties. The District will not incur a termination fee from Verizon. Paetec has agreed in writing (attached) to extend to the District all the terms, conditions and pricing of the Hillsborough Schools RFP.

Per the attached detailed memo from Mr. Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services, transitioning this service from Verizon to Paetec will save the District \$2,664 per circuit/year, for a total savings of approximately \$31,968. The monthly cost for this service is paid as a utility. Since this is a cost saving measure, no additional monies will be needed for this change of providers. Charges will continue to be paid monthly from the District's existing telephone bill budget funds.

The District is permitted to piggyback this RFP under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(6).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chris Jackson or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az
Attachments



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Date: December 16, 2009

To: Kendra Goodman, Purchasing Agent

From: Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Network Services *CKJ*
Bruce Baldwin, Director of Information Services *BB*

Subject: PRI (dial-tone) access lines

The District School Board of Pasco County currently uses twelve Verizon/Embarq PRI lines to provide dial-tone to our telephone system across all schools in all three of Pasco County's area codes. Information Services is recommending that the District School Board of Pasco County piggyback the Hillsborough Schools RFP for PRI service from Paetec and replace the existing circuits with circuits provided by Paetec. On average, the District School Board of Pasco County will save \$2,664.00 per circuit/per year for a total savings of approximately \$31,968.00. 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. Since this is a cost saving measure, no additional monies will be needed to cover the bills. The charges will be paid from the existing phone bill budget amount.

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