



# District School Board of Pasco County

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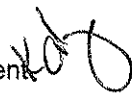
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December 21, 2010

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable School Board Members

**FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

**SUBJECT:** Second Year of Two-Year Agreement  
Verizon Business Network Services for Point-to-Point DS1 Services

The Information Services Department currently has an agreement with Verizon Business Network Services (Verizon) for providing each school with telephone service, known as point-to-point DS1. DS1 lines transmit voice and data between District locations. The first-year term of this agreement, which is renewable for an additional one (1)-year period at the mutual agreement of the parties, will expire on January 29, 2011.

Per the attached memo from Mr. Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Network Services, there is a cost savings to the District for entering into a yearly agreement with Verizon, rather than paying for these services on a month-to-month basis. As he has stated, the District anticipates continued use of these core services, so there is no adverse risk to the District for early termination. Verizon has agreed in writing (attached) to the renewal of the contract under existing terms, conditions and pricing. The monthly cost will be approximately \$26,015, paid as utility funding.

As the overwhelming majority of devices enabling DS1 services are considered high technology under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(14), the District is permitted to enter into this contract without bidding the services. Additionally, the services are being provided under tariff by a utility controlled by the Public Service Commission (DOE Rule 6A-1.012[12][g]). We are requesting Board approval of the next contract term, which will be January 30, 2011 – January 29, 2012.

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

KDG/az  
Attachments



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Date: November 15, 2010

To: Kendra Goodman, Purchasing Agent

From: Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Information Services  
Bruce Baldwin, Director of Information Services

*clj*  
*BB*

Subject: Verizon Point-to-Point DS1

The Information Services department currently has point-to-point DS1 circuits to each school. These point-to-point circuits provide each site with telephone service. We are recommending that the District continue using a twelve month agreement with Verizon for our point-to-point DS1 circuits. There is a cost savings for taking advantage of a twelve month term. There is not an adverse risk to the District since we are not planning to terminate early.

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



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*Contract # 266748*

## RENEWAL: VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES AGREEMENT POINT-TO-POINT DS1 SERVICES



Yes, I agree to renew the above-referenced contract, under existing terms and conditions, with the District School Board of Pasco County. The contract term will be January 30, 2011 – January 29, 2012.



No, I do not agree to renew the above-referenced contract with the District School Board of Pasco County.

COMPANY NAME: Verizon Business Network Services Inc.<sup>SM</sup>

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: 30 Nov 2010

PRINTED NAME/TITLE: Suleiman Hessami  
VP Pricing/Contract Management E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE W/AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX W/AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

By agreeing to renew, vendor acknowledges and agrees to be in compliance with the "Jessica Lunsford Act." Vendors conducting business with the District School Board of Pasco County (DSBPC) who will (1) be at the school when students are present, or (2) have direct contact with students, or (3) have access to or control of school funds, must be Level 2 fingerprinted by DSBPC Human Resources. If any of the above criteria apply to this contract, you must have those individuals Level 2 fingerprinted and screened by the DSBPC Human Resources Department prior to commencement of services or work, and must provide a list of employees with renewal. Please contact (813) 794-2521 to arrange for a fingerprinting appointment. Costs associated with this background screening are to borne by the vendor. You may access information regarding this law, which became effective September 1, 2005, by reviewing Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.

The contracting company certifies, by submission and signature of this 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).

Vendor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and statutes of any and all local, state, or national governing bodies included within this section. Vendor shall comply with the regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, in which no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in or be denied the proceeds of, or be subject to discrimination in the performance of this contract.

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**  
**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY**  
**ATTENTION: ARLENE ZIMNEY, CPPB, C.P.M., BUYER**  
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