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JUNIPER NETWORK SUPPORT AND SOFTWARE
RENEWAL

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REPORT: Portland Community College's internal network hardware,
which routes network information between all buildings,
classrooms, wireless access points, phones, etc., is
comprised of equipment from Juniper Networks. A support
contract is required for software updates, security updates,
hardware warranty, software service and support.

This contract will ensure we maintain our network security
stance, protecting the College network infrastructure
should there be a failure, and will enable the College to
continue to receive support should there be an issue with
the hardware or software.

The College is seeking approval to make this purchase
utilizing the State of Oregon cooperative Price Agreement
#5603. The State of Oregon Certification Office for
Business Inclusion and Diversity does not list CDW-G as a
certified firm.

RECOMMENDATION: That Portland Community College Board of Directors
approve the award of a contract to CDW-G for \$194,529.26
to continue support for our network through December 21,
2023. Funding for this contract will utilize General Fund
budget.