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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR IT WIRELESS ACCESS
POINTS TO DASHER TECHNOLOGIES

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STRATEGIC THEME: Delivery: Redefine time, place, and systems of
educational delivery to create a more learner-centric
ecosystem

REPORT: The 2017 Bond includes an initiative for Information
Technology (IT) upgrades. One of the projects identified
during Facilities Planning Phase I was to upgrade
wireless access points throughout the college. Given the
advancements in wireless technologies over the last
decade, upgrading our wireless services will allow for
improved wireless access for students, faculty and
staff. IT will also be adding new access points throughout
the college for expanded wireless services.

At the August 2020 meeting the Board approved BA 21-
028 to award the contract to PNW Security, LLC through
a cooperative contract issued by the Organization for
Educational Technology & Curriculum (OETC).

The procurement was being carried out in phases and
the first phase has been completed. At this point it has
been determined that it is in the Colleges best interest to
terminate the agreement with PNW Security, LLC.

The remaining purchases will be made from Dasher
Technologies using a cooperative contract through the
National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA). This
contract is valid through July 31, 2022.

Dasher Technologies has provided a quote to complete

the procurement for \$482,466. P&CC and IT staff have reviewed the proposal and recommend acceptance.

In this instance, a COBID certified firm does not hold a contract for the technology goods and related services being procured

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize PCC to award the contract for Wireless Access Points to Dasher Technologies for \$530,713 including 10% contingency. Funding for the equipment purchase and included maintenance is from the 2017 Bond Program. IT General Fund will be used for maintenance costs after the included period.