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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM  
REPLACEMENT TO CONVERGINT

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STRATEGIC THEME: Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise

REPORT: The 2022 Bond includes funding for facilities infrastructure upgrades and replacement.

Planning & Capital Construction (P&CC) and Facilities Management Services (FMS) staff have identified a need to replace the existing fire alarm system throughout the District. The current system is obsolete and no longer supported by the manufacturer.

The new system will be provided and installed by Convergent, who is on a cooperative contract issued by Omnia Partners, reference number R220702. The Community College Rules of Procurement Section CCR-205 exempts the college from a competitive process when using an approved cooperative contract.

Convergent has provided a quote for \$1,824,573 for the work and three years support. PCC staff have reviewed the quote and recommend acceptance.

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize PCC to execute a contract with Convergent for \$2,007,030 which includes a 10% contingency for District Wide Fire Alarm Replacement. Funding will be from the 2022 Bond Program.