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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR DISTRICT WIDE 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; Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise

REPORT: The 2022 Bond includes funding for Information Technology (IT) upgrades. Upgrading wireless technology infrastructure is a critical need for the College. This process was started in the 2017 bond and a new phase of upgrades is now ready to proceed.

At the August 2021 meeting the Board approved BA 22- 021 to award the contract for the previous phase of the procurement to Dasher Technologies.

Dasher Technologies has provided a quote to complete this phase of the procurement for \$505,144. P&CC and IT staff have reviewed the proposal and recommend acceptance. The procurement will use a cooperative contract through the Midwestern Higher Education Compact - contract # MHEC TECH OR - MHEC-12152020. This contract is valid through July 31, 2024.

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 execute a contract with Dasher Technologies for District Wide Wireless Access Points for up to \$555,658 which includes a 10% contingency. Funding will be from the 2022 Bond.