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AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH MASS VIRTUAL
INC. FOR MASS VIRTUAL HANGER SYSTEMS FOR
AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY

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

REPORT: The Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program is
required to properly prepare the students for the commercial
aviation industry. This is hindered due to the extremely high
cost of technologies used by airlines. The virtual reality (VR)
equipment purchase will allow the College to bridge that gap,
exposing students to equipment and technologies that are
otherwise cost prohibitive. It will also separate the College AMT
from all other AMT schools in the nation, and offer education
directly applicable to industry/workforce needs.

Following a vendor search, the College has made a
determination and approved the Sole Source documentation,
based on written findings subject to ORS 279B.075(2), that the
goods are available from only one source as outlined in
CCR.325.

There are currently no firms registered with Oregon COBID that
provide Mass Virtual Hanger systems.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors authorizes the College to enter into a
Contract with Mass Virtual Inc for a total of \$266,814.56. The
source of funds will be the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
Fund (CSFRF) Grant.