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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR DISTRICT WIDE ENTERPRISE  
DATA BACKUP AND RECOVERY TO BRIDGE DATA  
SOLUTIONS

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STRATEGIC THEME: Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise;  
Delivery: Redefine time, place, and systems of educational delivery to create a more learner-centric ecosystem

REPORT: The 2022 Bond includes funding for IT upgrades across the district.

PCC staff have identified the need to replace the current data backup and recovery solution. The current system is approaching the end of its support lifecycle and maintaining a current data backup and recovery system is a critical business requirement. Staff have reviewed the alternatives available and determined that Rubrik Enterprise Edition provides the optimum solution to meet the identified needs.

The services required are to be purchased from Bridge Data Solutions using the contract established by the NCPA cooperative contract # 01-137. The Community College Rules of Procurement Section CCR-205 exempts the college from a competitive process when using an approved cooperative contract.

Bride Data Solutions has provided a quote for \$838,213 for data backup and recovery services, including five years of technical 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 five-year contract with Bridge Data Services, Inc for \$838,213 for data backup and recovery services. Funding will be from the 2022 Bond. This is within the IT budget established as part of the bond program.