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AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE AN INTER-  
GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT FOR  
ACQUISITION OF DELL ARUBA WIRELESS  
EQUIPMENT

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REPORT: Technology Solutions Services (TSS) Department has a need to purchase Dell Aruba wireless equipment for the purpose of providing full in-building wireless access to Sylvania, Rock Creek, Southeast Center, Central Portland, Portland Metro, and the new Willow Creek facility. We plan to utilize an existing inter-governmental cooperating contract (allowable without a competitive process per College Procurement Rules, CCR 214). TSS Department estimates the cost of the purchase will exceed the \$100,000 threshold, requiring the Board of Directors approval (B505).

The TSS Department would like to utilize the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) which has a competitively priced contract with Dell (A66307) for providing Aruba wireless equipment. WSCA is an incorporated not-for-profit multi-state membership organization dedicated to maximizing the value of state and local government technology.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize the use of an inter-governmental contract for the acquisition of Dell Aruba wireless equipment based on the WSCA contract. The estimated total two-year cost of the purchase will be \$300,000 which will be spent in FY 09 and FY 10. Expenditure will be funded by General Fund.