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AWARD CONTRACT FOR AN ENDPOINT
PROTECTION SOLUTION

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REPORT: Portland Community College (PCC) has a need to purchase a turnkey software and hardware suite that can provide a comprehensive endpoint security solution that protects against virus and malware threats. The solution will effectively mitigate the risk of a malicious attack or accidental internal/external breach of services. This solution will protect PCC devices with antivirus functionality, anti-malware protection, client firewalls, and website warning capabilities. The software will reside on individual endpoints (desktop computers and servers). The solution includes necessary components to sustain it for the life of the contract and beyond, i.e. training, support services, and system architecture.

The IT Department explored several options for their product suite, i.e. State of Oregon contracts. None of the vendors contacted could provide a turnkey solution. Through PCC's alliance with the US Communities Government's Purchasing contracts; and PCC's, Oregon Community College policy, Rules of Procurement, the College is able to purchase a security solution and authorized to use the US Communities contract #4400001195, through the vendor Insight Public Sector SLED.

The estimated cost of this contract will exceed the \$150,000 threshold.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award the contract to Insight Public Sector SLED, to provide a comprehensive endpoint security solution that protects against virus threats. The contract will be valid for three (3) years with an annual option to renew for two (2) – one (1) year extensions, five (5) years total term with an estimated cost, not to exceed \$425,500. Funds will be provided by the General Fund.