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AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF SPLUNK SECURITY  
INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (SIEM)

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REPORT: Portland Community College's Information Technology Department requests Board Approval to acquire Splunk Enterprise licensing through their approved reseller CDW-G. Splunk will allow the college to detect IT security risks, monitor network use, and to collect and audit data for regulatory requirements including PCI and the Gramm Leach-Bliley Act.

The Splunk Enterprise software, maintenance and implementation, will cost \$400,000. These funds are fully budgeted within the FY17-FY20 IT General Fund budget.

The College is utilizing a cooperative contract with State of Oregon; reference IT HVAR Contract #5603. The College Procurement Rules (CCR.205) allow the use of cooperative contracts without going through an additional competitive process.

IT purchasing performed required due diligence for Minority, Women & Emerging Small Businesses (MWESB) by checking the Certification Office for Business Diversity (COBID) per Board Policy B-506. There is no F5 authorized reseller in the COBID directory of certified firms.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Portland Community College Board of Directors approve the acquisition of Splunk Enterprise licenses. The agreement will not exceed \$400,000. Funding is provided by the General Fund.