

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.12. HOTSPOTS AND BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES

Lead Staff: Scott Rial, Dean, Learning, Innovation and Teaching Excellence

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: \$160,000.00

| Vendor | Amount |
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| T-Mobile USA, Inc. | \$160,000.00 |

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for unlimited broadband internet access to support student learning. Hotspots are returned to the College inventory at the end of the semester and redistributed to others as needed.

This cooperative purchase is pursuant to 30 ILCS 525/ Governmental Joint Purchasing Act and the College's Procurement Policy 712 and was competitively bid under the General Services Administration Agreement (#GS35F0503M) for General Purpose Commercial Information Equipment, Software and Services. This consortium purchase allows for discounted pricing for public sector customers.

Recommendation: Approve a purchase from T-Mobile USA, Inc. of Washington D.C. in a not-to-exceed amount of \$160,000.00.