

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of additional funds for the purchase of data and voice cabling services from Superior Fiber & Data Services, Inc.; The Brass Effect, Inc.; and E2 Optics, LLC for the District.

### **BACKGROUND**

The District has used Superior Fiber & Data Services Inc.; The Brass Effect, Inc.; and E2 Optics LLC for the past four years. These vendors have consistently demonstrated responsiveness to the District's needs, while providing exceptional service and value.

Request for Proposal Number 4404 was issued to procure data and voice cabling services for the District. Reference Contract Number SCON-100249 was issued to track the volume of spend on Data and Voice Cabling Services.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

Due to the significant amount of construction and classroom relocations throughout the District, the number of cabling and audiovisual installation services requested has increased substantially. These services are necessary to provide data access for instructional purposes and to support faculty and staff.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

- Board Approved Authorization: \$1,300,000
- Additional Authorization Request: \$250,000
- Funding Source: Budgeted in the Technology Services Department's FY26 operating budget
- Current Contract Spend: \$1,128,329

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE**

The contract term is May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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