



MEMORANDUM
Office of the Chief Information Officer

To: Dr. Ponce and the Board of Trustees

From: Caleb Hogue

Date: February 17, 2025

Re: Consideration for approving a purchase issued to Waypoint Solutions for server support through the DIR Cooperative.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

The Board is asked to approve a purchase issued to Waypoint Solutions for server support through the DIR Cooperative.



Purchase Ratification

Description: Consideration for approving a purchase issued to Waypoint Solutions for server support through the DIR Cooperative

Recommendation: The Board is asked to approve a purchase issued to Waypoint Solutions for server support through the DIR Cooperative.

Temple College purchased a set of 10 servers in 2021 to replace our outdated server hardware. These servers provide almost all technology resources required for the college to operate, from our Ellucian College Student Information System and Enterprise Resource Planning system, to resources that allow students and staff to log on to any computer using the same username and password, and providing the power and storage needed to run the college's security systems. All of these services across the campuses rely on the operation of these 10 servers and the software that manages them.

This purchase provides three additional years of hardware support for the servers in Temple and Hutto. This provides next-day on-site support for any physical hardware or drive failures and telephone support for any software upgrades or repairs.

The Board of Trustees is asked to approve a contract to Waypoint Solutions in the amount of \$111940.15. The contract is offered through The Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) cooperative, contract DIR-TSO-4299. This cooperative meets the College's requirements for competitive solicitations found in Texas Education Code 44. The Board of Trustees is also asked to give authority to the Director of Purchasing to approve the contract and to approve any change orders up to the amount allowed by the Texas Education Code 44.0411.

Funds Available:

☒ Budgeted
☐ Fund Balance
☐ Other:

Approved:

Christina Ponce
President

Date