ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves a contract for cellular services improvement to conduct site survey services for improving cellular services at all campuses from Anixter, Inc. for the Technology Department.

BACKGROUND

This contract will allow Anixter, Inc. to evaluate all Collin College campuses and then propose improvements for cellular services for in-building coverage.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Cellular services within our campuses are vital components of the security of our students, faculty, and staff. Collin College has identified areas where cellular coverage is unstable within some of our campuses. Anixter, Inc. was selected to remedy the lack of adequate cellular coverage within the Technical Campus in 2022 using HEERF funding. This contract will allow Anixter, Inc. to perform site surveys at all the campuses to determine the cellular coverage needs within each campus.

Anixter, Inc., as a wholly owned subsidiary of Wesco International, Inc., has a contract through the Omnia Partners cooperative purchasing program to provide maintenance, repair, and operations supplies and equipment, Contract Number R192008. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$220,500 which is in the Technology Department's FY24 operating budget.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE

The contract term is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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