AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date			Agenda Item Number
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06/19/07	Open Agenda	Time Certain RequestYes _XNo	EE-4
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TITLE:			
Bundled Internet Access Services			
REQUESTED ACTION:			
Request approval to utilize Request for Proposals (RFP) 03-STO-RFP-012B (SBBC 28-075N) for Bundled Internet Access Services issued by the State of Florida, State Technology Office (STO), and HAYES E-Government Resources, Inc. through 06/30/09, or as amended. This procurement would be in accordance with School Board Policy 3320, Part 1, Rule n., SBBC may purchase from contracts awarded by the State of Florida, Department of Management Services.			
When SBBC first connected to the Internet in the mid-1990's, the Internet connection was provided by the Florida Information Resource Network (FIRN), part of the Florida Department of Education, with a limited bandwidth, which was provided at no cost as part of a statewide initiative to provide Internet access to schools and libraries. As demand for Internet access increased, the District installed another connection with AT&T (formerly BellSouth) through Bid 25-005N for Internet Services for approximately \$780,000 per year. Over time, FIRN has increased the amount of bandwidth provided at no cost to SBBC. This bandwidth is provided to educational institutions throughout the State. SBBC has been advised that additional free bandwidth will be requested from the Legislature for SBBC if the State of Florida Contract 03-STO-RFP-012A (SBBC 28-075N) is utilized for our second Internet connection. A savings of approximately \$250,000 per year will be realized by replacing the AT&T connection with the new FIRN connection provided by HAYES E-Government Resources, Inc.			
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: • Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential. • Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources. • Goal Three: All operations of the school system will demonstrate best practices while supporting student achievement. • Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.			
FINANCIAL IMPACT:			
The utilization of this contract will save SBBC \$500,000 over the two-year period. The cost for the two-year term is \$1.2 million. The source of funding is the District Utility Budget.			
1. Executive Summary			
2. 03-STO-RFP-	012A	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
BOARD ACTION: (For Official School Board Recognition of the Control of the Contr	APPROVED ecords' Office Only)	Chuck Stanley Donnie Carter	754-321-0413 754-321-2610
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA			
Donnie Carter, Deputy Superintendent, Operations			
Approved in Open Board Meeting on: JUN 1 9 2007			
on: JUN 1 9 2007 By: School Board Chair			

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