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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR MASS NOTIFICATION
EQUIPMENT TO ALERTUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

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STRATEGIC THEME: Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college
enterprise

REPORT: The 2017 Bond includes an initiative for Public Safety
electronic security upgrades. One of the projects that has
been identified as a priority is the replacement of the current,
outdated, mass notification system.

P&CC and Public Safety staff conducted a pilot
implementation of the Alertus system at the CLIMB Center
and the Columbia County Center. The pilot was successful
and the College is ready to implement the system across the
district.

The equipment and software will be purchased from Alertus
Technologies, LLC who are on a cooperative contract issued
by the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, reference
number 01-90, which expires on March 31st, 2023. The
Community College Rules of Procurement Section CCR-205
exempts the College from a competitive process when using
an approved cooperative contract.

Alertus have provided the College with a quote for \$474,865
to provide the specified equipment and software with three
(3) years maintenance and support.

In this instance, a COBID certified firm does not hold a
contract for the goods and related services being procured.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize PCC to execute a
contract with Alertus Technologies, LLC for up to \$522,352

which includes a 10% contingency. Funding will be from the 2017 Bond funds.