

February 16, 2023

23-110

AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH CDW-G FOR
UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT
AND REPLACEMENT

PREPARED BY: Michael Mathews, Director, Procurement & Contracting

FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY: Brad Ortman, Director, Facilities Management Services

APPROVED BY: Eric Blumenthal, Executive Vice President,
Administration and Finance
Dr. Adrien L. Bennings, President

STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs
by developing a culture of agility. Enterprise: Cultivate a
long-term sustainable college enterprise.

REPORT: The College has a need to continue the provision of
technical updates, support, and scheduled replacement
of outdated Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), for
the proactive management and monitoring of single and
three-phase UPSs. A UPS provides near-instantaneous
emergency power to the Colleges critical IT data and
networking infrastructure. Current UPS equipment is now
at end of service life, replacement is recommended in
2023 for all units that have reached an age of 10 years.
This will afford continued service and protect systems
through 2027.

Procurement has reviewed and will utilize the State of
Oregon Cooperative Price Agreement 5603 for IT
Hardware Value Added Reseller (HVAR), valid through
December 30, 2023.

This is a state of Oregon contract that was formally bid as
DASPS-2143-15. Utilizing a State of Oregon Price
Agreement typically attracts a wider range of interest
from prospective proposers. This process included an
“OMWESB Out Reach Plan”. In addition, the contract has
specific language for “Oregon Economic Support” to work
with the Certification Office of Business Inclusion and
Diversity-COBID agency.

The estimated contract cost is \$580,381.93 for the three (3) year period, which consists of the following fees:

Year #1 \$289,754.53 (Includes equipment replacement purchases in Q1 of 2023)

Year #2 \$147,514.34

Year #3 \$143,113.06

RECOMMENDATION: The Portland Community College Board of Directors authorizes the College to enter into a contract with CDW Government LLC for a total of \$580,381.93.