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GRANT EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT  
WITH VIRTUAL INFORMATION EXECUTIVES.

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REPORT: In November of 2012 the College entered into an Agreement with Virtual Information Executives (VIE) to provide network consulting services. This Agreement was based on a cooperative Washington Department of Information Services master contract #T12-MST-628. Staff has determined a need to expand the services to include network consulting work to upgrade the PCC network infrastructure and to help with high-level design and deployment of a new architecture. In addition, VIE will provide a Manager for the PCC Network Team for up to four months, or until a permanent manager is hired.

VIE is currently working with Washington DIS to extend their contract. To ensure continued service to the college VIE has committed to holding the original contract terms and pricing constant through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Portland Community College Board grant authority to extend its current Agreement with VIE two additional years for Project Management, Network Architect, Security Policy and other network consulting services at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.