

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 26, 2012

Agenda Item: 5.8

Subject: Approval of Award of Bid No. 12-08, Network Infrastructure Equipment, Chabot College and Las Positas College

Background: Staff conducted a competitive public bidding process for network infrastructure equipment for Chabot College and Las Positas College, Bid No. 12-08. The District issued its standard specification for the Cisco brand network switches to match the standardized equipment already in place at the colleges and District. This new equipment will be used in new building construction and renovations at both colleges. The bid was advertised and twelve (12) bidders were contacted directly. Bids from two (2) bidders were submitted as below. Bid amounts do not include sales tax.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
ATACOM, Inc.	Fremont, CA	\$ 589,706.00
AMS.Net	Livermore, CA	\$ 619,167.87

All bids were evaluated by a committee of ITS staff from the District Office, led by Jeannine Methé, the District’s Chief Technology Officer. The committee’s recommendation was reviewed by Business Services staff and the evaluation concluded with the recommendation to award the bid to ATACOM, Inc. as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees awards Bid No. 12-08 for Network Infrastructure Equipment, Chabot College and Las Positas College to ATACOM, Inc. of Fremont, California in the amount of \$589,706 not including tax. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the purchase order on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date Approved: Susan A. Cota /Date

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