



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 27, 2021 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Category	5. ACTION ITEMS
Subject	5.14 Consider Approval of Resolution 21/22-38 for Purchase of Computers for the Laney Computer Refresh Program and an Agreement Incorporating Piggyback Contract with CDWG, Inc. in an Amount Not To Exceed \$1,465,434.84. Presenter: President Rudy Besikof
Type	Action
Preferred Date	Jul 27, 2021
Absolute Date	Jul 27, 2021
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	1,465,434.84
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	CARES funding for Laney College : 5-11-533-6407-1-070100-1932-20
Recommended Action	Consider Approval of Resolution 21/22-38 for Purchase of Computers for the Laney Computer Refresh Program and an Agreement Incorporating Piggyback Contract with CDWG, Inc. in an Amount Not To Exceed \$1,465,434.84.
Goals	A: Advance Student Access, Equity, and Success

TO: Peralta Board of Trustees

FROM: Laney College

PREPARED BY: Rupinder Bhatia, Director of Laney College IT Services

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This agenda item is to request approval of Resolution 21/22-38 and the Agreement incorporating piggyback contract with CDWG, Inc for an upgrade of campus computers, software and security to support students who log into on-campus computers remotely from their home or other devices. Currently, Laney student computers support this type of access but the processors and other software do not do so in optimal fashion to support student learning.

A more detailed explanation with examples is helpful. Although students are taking courses remotely, they nonetheless make use of campus computers. Laney College must have the capacity to support software that allows students to log into campus computers from remote devices. This means computers on campus need to have greater processing systems so those off campus can log into them for virtual instruction. Since March of 2020, Laney College has been providing such limited remote access. For example, by using Splashtop software – a platform that allows students to view and use expensive software that is loaded on a campus computer - we provide critical remote access to Architecture and Engineering students to work with the CAD/CAM software which is otherwise not available. Similarly, we provide access through computers in the Technology Center Lab for classes in Media

design, Photo and Video editing and Gaming Design programs. Additionally, Industrial Trade disciplines such as Wood and Machine Technology programs would not be able to hold online instruction without the remote access provided to the unique software and the powerful computers required by these programs.

In short, student lab computers now need to be updated further to support new challenges presented by remote delivery of instruction. The new computers will greatly enhance the student learning experience in a technologically secure learning environment that is supported by necessary security patches, and this purchase will also make those cybersecurity resources compatible with updated software required for instruction.

As the future of instructional delivery evolves from onsite to more online and hybrid offerings, these updated labs will expand the usage of our facilities and provide students a safe and socially distanced environment for learning.

This qualifies as a purchase funded by CARES, and represents an investment in our academic programs for students.

This purchase also represents an opportunity for the College to bridge:

- the digital divide for our students, through purchasing technology students need but cannot afford;
- the usability divide, addressing accessibility to software and computing solutions that students need;
- the empowerment divide, addressing participation inequality by giving students access to tools they need to participate in a competitive global environment.

Funding Source and Justification: The [Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund FAQ](#) provides the following guidance for the use of CARES funding for colleges:

The CARES Act establishes and funds the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). Sections 18004(a) (1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act, which address the HEERF, allow institutions of higher education to use up to 50 percent of the funds they receive to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Vendor Information: The purchase will be made from vendor CDWG, Inc through a piggyback CollegeBuys/CSU/CCC Consortium Joint Template Master Agreement. **Resolution Number: 21/22-38 is attached along with Exhibits A (vendor agreement) and B (vendor quotes).**

DELIVERABLES/SCOPE OF WORK:

The Technology Center Lab, Business and Accounting Labs, Math Lab, Graphic Arts Labs, Various CTE Labs, Architecture & Engineering, Computer Information Systems labs, and the Transfer Center Lab will be updated. The equipment purchase will be made from vendor CDWG through a CollegeBuys/CSU/CCC Consortium Joint Template Master Agreement (see attachments).

Equipment Order and Delivery- Fall 2021

See below for Labs to be updated and estimate of costs.

Name of Lab	Number of devices	Estimated Costs
Business and Accounting	140	\$355,549.53
Tech Center	120	
Writing Center	68	\$209,227.12
Wood and ECT	60	
Transfer Center	25	
CIS	120	\$294,012.34
Math Lab	95	
Architecture and Engineering (Cost includes monitors)	105	\$310,558.48

Graphic Arts (iMacs)	55	\$130,982.10
Monitors	628	\$165,105.27
Total estimated costs		\$1,465,434.84

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:**

Equipment Installation to be completed by 06/30/2022

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Director of Laney College IT Services, College leadership, District IT and the Interim Chancellor recommend approval.

Attachments:

1. Legal Resolution Authorizing Piggyback Contract
2. Agreement Incorporating Piggyback Contract with Exhibit B
3. Exhibit A- CollegeBuys/CSU Consortium Joint Template Master Agreement No. 00004442
4. Summary of costs
5. MARC-along with Requisition to purchase equipment

Resolution Authorizing Piggyback Contract (GHS 7.12.21).docx (54 KB)

Agreement Incorporating Piggyback Contract -CDWG w Exhibit B.pdf (151 KB)

Exhibit A_CDW and CCC_PurchasingContract.pdf (3,028 KB)

Summary Costs.pdf (41 KB)

MARC_Laney College Computer Purchase_Req2-143791.pdf (532 KB)

Motion & Voting

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Motion by Nicky Gonzalez Yuen, second by Bill Withrow.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Julina Bonilla, Nicky Gonzalez Yuen, Linda Handy, Cindi Napoli-Abella Reiss, Bill Withrow, Kevin Jenkins, Dyana Delfin Polk, Leesa Hogan, Micah Cooper