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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Brighthouse Networks
Request Permission to "Piggy-Back" Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
Bid 06-10-B-DH, Dedicated Internet T-1 Services

At the August 21, 2007 meeting, official action (attached) was taken to allow the Information Services Department to directly negotiate a contract for high-speed wide-area network (WAN) connectivity for internet, e-mail and TERMS from the District Office to Sunlake High School, Charles S. Rushe Middle School, Double Branch Elementary School, Gulf Trace Elementary School, and New River Elementary School. At that time, the Board was informed that Purchasing and Information Services were also investigating other opportunities for these services.

We have subsequently determined that the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority has a bid in place with Brighthouse Networks for these services. Under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(5), the Board may make purchases at the unit prices in competitive contracts awarded by other governmental agencies. Brighthouse Networks has agreed, in writing, to extend the terms and conditions of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority bid to the District.

We are requesting permission to utilize this piggy-back as outlined above for the term September 5, 2007 – September 4, 2008. The total cost annually for the five (5) schools plus the District Office is \$114,840, which is a unit cost of \$19,140 per site per year, or \$1595 per site per month. Should you have any questions, please contact Chris Jackson, Supervisor of Network Services, or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments