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Formal Title: Approve a five-year contract with five one-year renewals to provide network services to the School Board of Marion County with revenue in the amount of \$6,960,000

Internal Notes:

Target Meeting: 01/07/2025

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Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: FOR COUNCIL - Agreement with City of Ocala dba
Ocala Fiber Network for District Fiber Services
12-14-24 2.pdf

Enactment Number:

Recommendation:

Hearing Date:

Entered by: lramos@ocalafl.gov

Effective Date:

Approval History

Version	Seq #	Action Date	Approver	Action	Due Date
1	1	12/18/2024	Marie Brooks	Approve	12/20/2024
1	2	12/18/2024	Mel Poole	Delegated	
1	3	12/18/2024	Kenneth Jamerson	Approve	12/20/2024
1	4	12/18/2024	Jeannine Robbins	Approve	12/20/2024
1	5	12/18/2024	Tammi Haslam	Approve	12/20/2024
Notes: amended formal title for clarity; added N/A to proof of publication; added revenue account to fiscal impact					
1	6	12/20/2024	Shay Roberts	Approve	12/20/2024
1	7	12/20/2024	Patricia Lewis	Delegated	
Notes: Delegated: Out Of Office					
1	8	12/23/2024	Daphne Robinson	Approve	12/24/2024
Notes: Updated Council Report. Waiting on City Attorney to confirm contract terms.					
1	9	12/23/2024	Daphne Robinson	Approve	12/25/2024
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1	10	12/27/2024	Janice Mitchell	Approve	12/25/2024
1	11	12/27/2024	Peter Lee	Approve	12/31/2024

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	01/07/2025	Approved Aye: 5	Pro Tem Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Mansfield, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Dreyer			Pass

Text of Legislative File 2025-0422

Approve a five-year contract with five one-year renewals to provide network services to the School Board of Marion County with revenue in the amount of \$6,960,000

BACKGROUND:

Ocala Fiber Network (OFN) currently provides network services to the School Board of Marion County Schools (School Board) under Contract No. TEL/17-141. The existing agreement expires on June 30, 2025.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

The School Board of Marion County issued Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 4104RC for the provision of area-wide fiber services to county schools and administrative locations to include the three new schools. OFN's written proposal was submitted on October 31, 2024. The School Board's Evaluation Committee scored the City of Ocala as the highest-ranked bidder and notified OFN on November 7, 2024, of their intent to award the contract to the City. The new contract will take effect on July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The expected gross revenue from the five-year agreement totals \$6,960,000 and will be applied to revenue account #490-343-000-000-02-34914. OFN will receive \$1,392,000 million with each one-year renewal.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These services are provided in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This Agreement will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

Presentation By: Mel Poole