Agenda Item

Agenda Item (VIII-E-1)

Meeting	8/15/2017 - Regular
Agenda Item	Committee - Facilities (VIII-E-1)
Subject	Budget Allocation, Project Scope, and Selection of Contractor for Cellular Repeater Booster System Project for the Charles A. Kane Student Services and Administration Building with Absolute Signal
College/District	Riverside
Funding	College Allocated Measure C Funds
Recommended Action	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve: 1) a budget allocation in the amount of \$25,000 for the Cellular Repeater Booster System project for the Charles A. Kane Student Services and Administration Building at Riverside City College; 2) the project scope consisting of the equipment and installation of a Cellular Repeater Booster System; and 3) award of the contract to Absolute Signal in the amount not to exceed \$21,931.

Background Narrative:

After completion of the Charles A. Kane Student Services and Administration Building (Kane) at Riverside City College, students have experienced poor or no cellular reception due to the structure of the building. This problem has prevented the various enrollment and student services departments occupying the building to effectively and consistently communicate with students via cell phone using the queuing management system QLESS. In addition, it has also affected staff and students in receiving RAVE Guardian notifications via cell phone in a timely manner due to the inconsistent reception. A cellular repeater booster system has been designed with a manufacturer and plans were sent to seven (7) cellular contractors. Five (5) proposals were received. The low bid contractor is Absolute Signal at \$21,930.75.

At this time, it is requested that the Board of Trustees approve: 1) a budget allocation in the amount of \$25,000 for a Cellular Repeater Booster System for the Kane building; 2) the project scope consisting of the equipment and installation of a Cellular Repeater Booster System; and 3) award of the contract to Absolute Signal in the amount not to exceed \$21,931. Detailed equipment costs are outlined in Exhibit I.

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Attachments:

Summary of Proposals and Absolute Signal_Exhibit I_r3