

**Board of Trustees Agenda Item**

**Board Meeting Date:** June 6, 2011

**Title of Item:**

Authorize Issuance of Purchase Orders for Nextel Cellular Services, Radio Services, Equipment and Repairs.

**Background and Analysis:**

The District's wireless usage is estimated at \$130,000.00 per year for access charges, airtime, and equipment. Equipment represents approximately 5 percent of this amount.

Public Contract Code 20652 provides that the District may utilize contracts that have been awarded by other public entities. Based upon Board agenda items presented at the February 7, 2006 and August 7, 2006 Board of Trustees meetings, the Board authorized the District's Purchasing Director to award purchase orders to Nextel based upon State of California Master Agreement 12-00115 contract pricing in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$170,000.00 per fiscal year as long as Master Agreement 12-00115 remained in effect. However, The Master Agreement has been replaced.

The State of California now participates in a Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract with Sprint Solutions, Inc. for Nextel equipment and services. The WSCA Contract was publicly bid and awarded by the State of Nevada on behalf of WSCA. WSCA is a contracting consortium for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The new contract number is 1523. It is valid through October 31, 2012. The state contract pricing is posted at [www.wcawireless.com](http://www.wcawireless.com).

Facilities pays the invoices from Fund 115408 and charges back the using departments.

**Recommendation:**

Authorize Carmen Redmond, Director of Purchasing Services, to award purchase orders to Sprint Solutions, Inc. for Nextel Cellular Services, Radio Services, Equipment and Repair based upon WSCA Contract 1523 in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$130,000.00 per fiscal year for as long as WSCA contract 1523 remains in effect.

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Is backup provided?	No