

**SCHOOL BOARD  
FINANCE SUMMARY FORM**

*The purpose of the document is to present the Providence School Board and Finance Committee with the necessary information to make data-informed decisions about the district's spending as it pertains to contracts.*

**Instructions:**

1. Please complete this form as fully and accurately as possible according to the guidance provided in each section.
  - a. The form must be completed if:
    - i. the total of the purchase or contract exceeds \$200,000
    - ii. the contract is for a term of more than one year
    - iii. the purchase or contract was NOT the result of formal competitive bidding or cooperative purchasing (i.e. it is a sole source purchase)
2. Once this form has been completed, send a copy to the Director of Purchasing and the Board Services Team. They will notify you of the next Finance Committee meeting and host a contract presentation review prior. Finance Committee typically meets the second Wednesday of the month. Only purchases/contracts that have already been reviewed and approved by the Superintendent will be scheduled before the Finance Committee.

**Vendor Name:** CyberComminc.

**Amount:** \$ 369,369.65

**Source of Funds and Fiscal Year:** ☒ District-Based ☐ School-Based

**Check box for fiscal year:** ☒ FY24 ☐ FY25 ☐ FY26

**Purchase or Contract:** ☒ Purchase ☐ Contract

**Length of Contract (list start date and end date):** N/A

**PPSD Contact Name:** Yakir Fernandez

**Contract Type:** ☒ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Extension ☐ Amendment

**Staff Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Providence School Board approve a contract/purchase with CyberCommunication, mInc. (vendor name) for 2-way radio communications (type of services) amounting in \$ 369,369.65 (total amount in dollars) for radios and strategic repeaters across the district/city. (school name(s)). If approved, the contract will begin 9/1/2023 (date) and end 6/30/2024 (date), approximately.

**Justification of Spending:**

*Provide 5-7 points that support the recommendation as to why funds should be spent this way.*

*Use the prompts to help guide your response.*

- a. *How is this connected to the Turnaround Action Plan/ aligned to the district's vision?*
- b. *Why does the district need this purchase?*
- c. *Why is the dollar amount requested the necessary amount? What is the funding source?*
- d. *What are the implications of not spending this money?*

District requesting the purchase of a centralized digital radio communication system that would align with the current Turnaround Action Plan (TAP), which demonstrates an efficient district systems. The purchase of the districtwide 2-way radio purchase will align the district mission by implementing a standardize radio equipment that would support streamline communication with school base crisis teams and district emergency response teams during emergencies and reduce cost. The proposed cost would include the needs of each school to include new opening schools during the SY 23-24 and provide the required infrastructure needed to support district/city wide communications. The vendor will also purchase 200 of the district older radios and provide a \$30,000 credit of the total purchase aforementioned. For many years, each school would purchase sub-standard radios from various vendors that fail to work properly at school buildings. Additionally, the district does not have a comprehensive communication strategy during emergencies and hamper communication when such incidents occur in PPSD.

### **Justification of Vendor Selection**

*Provide 3-5 bullet points that support the recommendation as to how this vendor was selected. You may attach any documents with additional data on their performance (please note below that this information is attached).*

*Use the below prompts to help guide your response.*

- a. *Provide a 3-5 sentence summary of the vendor (can cut and paste contract Executive Summary) about who they are and what they do.*
- b. *What was the procurement process for selecting the vendor?*
  - i. *Which PPSD staff members were involved in that procurement process?*
- c. *If this is a returning vendor:*
  - i. *Share a summary of our experience with this vendor.*

CyberCommnic is the sole source provider and dealer in Rhode Island for Motorola radios hich is the industry standard across the United States and Educational sites. PPSD will use a piggy-back contract to procure the equipment listed in route.

Currently, CyberCommnic is used at PPSD and other RI school districts using Commbuys (PSE01).

### **Accountability Measures**

*In 3-5 bullet points, describe the accountability measures that will ensure that the vendor meets all requirements set forth in the contract and that the district is able to maintain a record of the quality of the services. These need to be performance-based in nature. Every contract should include explicit language requiring vendor accountability, i.e. required program evaluation or the submission of a final report summarizing progress against each itemized deliverable. Note: if this contract is a purchase agreement, you can skip this section.*

*Use the below questions to guide your response.*

- a. *Which PPSD staff member will serve as the lead for tracking accountability and performance metrics?*
- b. *What accountability measures have you agreed upon in your contract (can copy and paste from draft contract)?*
- c. *How is this purchase tied to overall student achievement (refer to TAP specific goals if possible)?*

Purchase only contract.

### Spending Breakdown

*In the table below, list the deliverables of the purchase or contract and their associated cost to justify the total cost of the purchase. If easier, please attach an excel file or other document.*

Proposed Budget	Dollar Amount
See attached quote	369,369.65
Total	369,369.65