

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of October 20, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Consider *Ratification* of a Chancellor Approved Emergency Service Agreement with Tyco/Simplex Grinnell to Reprogram Master Fire Alarm Panels at Four (4) Campuses.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

*Ratification* of a Chancellor approved emergency agreement with Tyco/Simplex Grinnell for reprogramming services of existing master fire alarm panels for monitoring purposes at College of Alameda, Alameda Aviation Facility, Laney College, and Merritt College, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,510.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

It was discovered that there was a disconnection of fire alarm activities between Police Services and Peralta's four (4) campuses to allow for off-site monitoring. The staff requested for the Chancellor to approve this emergency contract to take corrective actions to resolve this emergency matter regarding public safety. As permitted under the Chancellor Authorization to Approve (Resolution 99/00-5), the Chancellor approved this emergency service agreement during the Board recess, which *allowed the contractor* to start work and fix the disconnection immediately. The Chancellor previously approved this agreement on August 25, 2015, for fire/life/safety reasons. This action also saves the District cost for hiring more security guards to conduct a "Fire Watch" on a daily basis.

Under this emergency contract, Tyco/Simplex Grinnell will reprogram the fire alarm panels at each campus to report directly to Simplex Grinnell. Then they will report to Police Services until the connection failure can be investigated and rectified. Importantly, this monitoring will allow the Merritt College Barbara Lee Center to remain occupied and open for the Fall Semester and will satisfy the Division of the State Architect's (DSA) requirements for occupancy.

The Chancellor recommends approval

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

**General Fund 02**

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

In compliance with the Public Contract Code, Section 20654, the contract will be finalized pending on the Alameda County Office of Education approval.

*20654. (a) In an emergency when any repairs, alterations, work, or improvement is necessary to any facility of the college, or to permit the continuance of existing college classes, or to avoid danger to life or property, the board may by unanimous vote, with the approval of the county superintendent of schools, do either of the following: (1) Make a contract in writing or otherwise on behalf of the district for the performance of labor and furnishing of materials or supplies for the purpose without advertising for or inviting bids. (2) Notwithstanding Section 20655, authorize the*

*use of day labor or force account for the purpose. (b) Nothing in this section shall eliminate the need for any bonds or security otherwise required by law.*

During the installation of the new Merritt College Barbara Lee Center for Science and Allied Health fire alarm panel, it was discovered that the Merritt Panel did not report to Police Services. Police Services previously monitored all fire alarm activities at College of Alameda, Alameda Aviation Facility, Laney College, and Merritt College campuses. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that reporting from the College of Alameda and Alameda Aviation Facility also was not reporting. Laney College was reporting intermittently. All fire alarm systems, locally at each campus are active and are responsive to any fire event, however, because the connection to Police Services was inactive, Police Services would not be able to respond in the event of an actual fire or call the local municipal fire departments.

Simplex Grinnell currently has an existing yearly contract with District to test, maintain, and repair existing fire alarms districtwide per the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and DSA requirements for each campus. Programming of existing fire alarm to the Peralta Police Services will be an essential function to be added to their existing contract as an addendum.

**DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:**

Reprogramming the main fire alarm panels at Merritt College, College of Alameda, Alameda Aviation Facility and Laney Campus until the connection to Police Services can be reestablished and tested of operation.

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:**

The anticipated completion date of this project is as soon as possible from the date of the contract August 25, 2015.

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

NA

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The administration recommends the ratification of this emergency contract with Tyco/Simplex Grinnell to reprogram select fire alarm panels at four campuses for monitoring services.

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ No   X  

**COMMENTS**

**WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?** Vice Chancellor Ikharo

(\*\*\*\*\*Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

**DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:**

Prepared by: Dr. Sadiq B. Ikharo  
Vice Chancellor of General Services

Date: October 7, 2015

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by: Dr. Sadiq B. Ikharo  
Vice Chancellor of General Services

Date: October 7, 2015

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

Finance review required       Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is:       Approved       Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Ronald D. Little II  
Ronald D. Little II, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

**GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):**

Legal review required       Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is:       Approved       Not Approved

Signature: Thuy Thi Nguyen  
Thuy Thi Nguyen, General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

Approved, and Place on Agenda       Not Approved, but Place on  
Agenda

Signature: Jowel C. Laguerre  
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Chancellor

**AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES**  
*(FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION PROJECTS ONLY)*  
**EMERGENCY**

**CONTRACTOR:** TYCO SIMPLEX GRINNELL  
 6952 Preston Avenue, Suite A, Livermore, CA 94551

**DATE:** August 7, 2015

**PROJECT NAME:** Fire Alarm Re-programming for off-site monitoring at four campus locations as listed below

**I. SCOPE OF THE SERVICES**

The Services to be rendered ("**Services**") under this Agreement ("**Order**") consist of: (Fire Alarm - Programming of existing DACT for Monitoring) SimplexGrinnell shall furnish project management, and programming/technical/testing labor, to provide central station for District's campuses listed below. SimplexGrinnell shall program the existing network at each Campus to provide for off-site monitoring, program existing DACT dialer and test to confirm operation. Monitoring Services are not included and shall be by separate contract.

**II. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES**

Contractor's total compensation for Services performed under this Agreement is **\$38,510.00**, to be paid as:

COLLEGE	PRICE
Alameda Air Facility	\$ 6,710.00
College of Alameda	\$ 9,540.00
Laney College	\$12,720.00
Merritt College	\$ 9,540.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,510.00</b>

- (1)  lump sum;
- (2)  lump sum with progress payments;
- (3)  per attached schedule of rates and charges, with a guaranteed not to exceed price of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE**

Contractor shall commence the Services after the Chancellor's approval date indicated in this agreement and complete the Services by:

- (1) 5 days for programming/testing at Merritt & COA; 3 days at Alameda Air Facility and 7 days at Laney – total of 20 days; or
- (2)  within \_\_\_\_\_ days of commencement of the Services.

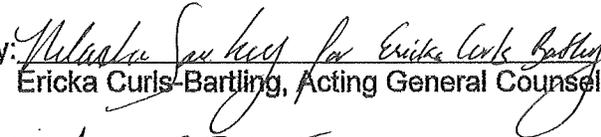
**IV. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Under this agreement, the following requirements apply:

- (1)  Prevailing Wage; and
- (2)  The District's Project Labor Agreement (PLA) Requirements.

## V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) Contractor shall perform the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Order, INCLUDING THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE. Contractor has read, negotiated and expressly accepts all terms incorporated herein, including Section 5 relating to indemnity and liability.
- (2) Agreement number must appear on all invoices and correspondence. Send invoices to Peralta Community College District, Department of General Services, 333 East Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94606 immediately upon performance.
- (3) Changes made to printed Terms and Conditions on this Order are null and void unless approved in writing by the District Project Manager and General Counsel.
- (4) Contractor must comply with Appendix A
- (5) This instrument is void to the extent it requires payment by the District of more than **\$38,510.00**.

<p><b>PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</b></p> <p>By: <u></u>                  Jowel C. Laguerre, Chancellor                  (Authorized Agent)</p> <p>Date: <u>8/25/15</u></p> <p>Approved as to legal form:</p> <p>By: <u></u>                  Ericka Curis-Bartling, Acting General Counsel</p> <p>Date: <u>Aug 25, 2015</u></p> <p><b>Department of General Services:</b></p> <p>By: <u></u>                  Sadiq B. Ikharo, VC of General Services                  Peralta Community College District</p> <p>Date: <u>8/24/15</u></p>	<p><b>Tyco SimplexGrinnell:</b></p> <p>A California corporation,</p> <p><u>Address: 6952 Preston Avenue Suite A</u>  <u>Livermore, CA 94551</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>8/17/15</u></p> <hr/> <p>By: <u></u>                  SCOTT RHEALUME</p> <p>Title: <u>DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER</u></p> <p>Attest: <u>SCOTT RHEALUME</u>  <u>DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER</u></p> <p>Print Name and Title                  (If Corporate: Secretary, Assistant Secretary,                  Chief Financial Officer, or Assistant Treasurer)</p>
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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Purchase Order ("Order") Force and Effect. District is not responsible for services rendered without the authority of an Order on this form. This Order shall supercede and control over all inconsistent provisions in any proposal. The provisions of this Order (which may include attachments) constitute the entire agreement between the Contractor and District regarding the work and services described herein. No representation, term or covenant not expressly specified in this Order shall, whether oral or written, be a part of this agreement. No modification of this Order shall be effective unless it is in writing. This Order shall supersede all other prior purchase orders and agreements between Contractor and District with respect to the work and services described herein. This Order may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved by fully authorized representatives of District and Contractor. The headings in this Order are for convenience only and do not affect the construction of this Order.
2. Performance of Services/No Assignment. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Services. Contractor represents that it is skilled in the professional discipline necessary to perform the services ("Services") under this Order. Contractor will perform its Services in a skillful manner, comply fully with criteria established by District, and with applicable laws, codes, and all applicable professional standards, including but not limited to, the California Education Code and Title 24. Contractor shall not contract any portion of the Services or otherwise assign this Order without prior written approval of District. (Contractor shall remain responsible for compliance with all terms of this Order, regardless of the terms of any such assignment.) Contractor's authorized representative is the individual signing this Order unless Contractor otherwise informs District in writing. The granting of any payment, and any inspections, reviews, approvals or oral statements by any District representative, or certification by any governmental entity, shall in no way limit Contractor's obligations under this Order.
3. Records and Payment Requests. Contractor shall submit all billings with all necessary invoices or other appropriate evidence of performance, after which District shall make payment within thirty (30) days. District shall have the right to audit the Contractor's work records. Contractor shall make available to District, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, any and all ledgers, books of accounts, invoices, vouchers, cancelled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to the expenditures and disbursement charged to District, for examination. Contractor shall furnish to District, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, such other evidence or information as District may require with regard to any such expenditure or disbursement charged by Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all documents and records prepared by or furnished to Contractor during the course of performing the services for at least three (3) years following completion of the Services, except that all such items pertaining to hazardous materials shall be maintained for at least thirty (30) years. Such records include, but are not limited to, correspondence, internal memoranda, calculations, books and accounts, accounting records documenting its work under its Order, and invoices, payrolls, records and all other data related to matters covered by this Order. Contractor shall permit District to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts and transcripts from such records. The State of California or any federal agency having an interest in the subject of Order shall have the same rights conferred to District by this section. Such rights shall be specifically enforceable.
4. Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent Contractor and does not act as District's agent in any capacity, whatsoever. Contractor is not entitled to any benefits that District provides to District employees, including, without limitation, worker's compensation benefits or payments, pension benefits, health benefits or insurance benefits. Terms within this Order regarding direction apply to and concern the result of the Contractor's provision of Services not the means, methods, or scheduling of the Contractor's work. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures with respect to its provision of Services under this Order. Contractor shall pay all payroll taxes imposed by any governmental entity and will pay all other taxes not specifically identified in this Order as District's responsibility.
5. Indemnity/Liability. To the extent of its proportionate fault and permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save the District, and all of its officers, directors, representatives, agents and employees (together "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all claims and liability of any type resulting from Contractor's negligent performance of this Order. Defense counsel retained under this section shall be subject to the Indemnitees's reasonable approval. Notwithstanding any provision of this Order, the Indemnitees shall not be liable, in contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages arising out of or in connection with this Order or the Services. The Indemnitees's rights and remedies, whether under this Contract or other applicable law, shall be cumulative and not subject to limitation.
6. Conflict of Interest. Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest, and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of work and services required under this Order. Without limitation, Contractor represents to and agrees with District that Contractor has no present, and will have no future conflict of interest between providing District services hereunder and any interest Contractor may presently have, or will have in the future, with respect to any other person or entity (including but not limited to any federal or state wildlife, environmental or regulatory agency) which has any interest adverse or potentially adverse to District, as determined in the reasonable judgment of District.
7. Confidentiality. Any information, whether proprietary or not, made known to or discovered by Contractor during the performance of or in connection with this Order for District, will be kept confidential and not be disclosed to any other person. Contractor will immediately notify District in writing if it is requested to disclose any information made known to or discovered by during the performance of or in connection with this Order. These conflict of interest, confidentiality and

future service provisions and limitations shall remain fully effective indefinitely after termination of services to District hereunder.

8. Ownership of Results. Any interest (including copyright interests) of Contractor or its contractors or subContractors (together, "SubContractors"), in studies, reports, memoranda, computational sheets, drawings, plans or any other documents (including electronic media) prepared by Contractor or its SubContractors in connection with the Services, shall become the property of District. To the extent permitted by Title 17 of the United States Code, work product produced under this Order shall be deemed works for hire and all copyrights in such works shall be the property of District. In the event that it is ever determined that any works created by Contractor or its SubContractors under this Agreement are not works for hire under U.S. law, Contractor hereby assigns to District all copyrights to such works. With District's prior written approval, Contractor may retain and use copies of such works for reference and as documentation of experience and capabilities. As respects Contractor's standard details and proprietary design instruments of service (not specific to this Project), however, District shall have only a non-exclusive but otherwise unrestricted license to use the materials on the Project.
9. Non-Discrimination Policy. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, nor against any SubContractor or applicant for a subcontract, because of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, actual or perceived sexual orientation, national origin, disability as defined by the ADA or veteran's status. To the extent applicable, Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws (including, without limitation, all County and District ordinances, rules and regulations) regarding non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action and occupational-safety-health concerns, shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations thereunder, and shall comply with same as each may be amended from time to time. Contractor shall provide all information reasonably requested by District to verify compliance with such matters. Contractor stipulates, acknowledges and agrees that District has the right to monitor Contractor's compliance with all applicable non-discrimination requirements, and may impose sanctions upon a finding of a willful, knowing or bad faith noncompliance or submission of information known or suspected to be false or misleading.
10. Termination and Suspension. District may direct Contractor to terminate, suspend, delay or interrupt Services, in whole or in part, for such periods of time as District may determine in its sole discretion. District may issue such directives without cause. District will issue such directives in writing, and compensate Contractor for its costs expended up to the termination plus reasonable profit thereon only in the event District terminates this Order for District's convenience. Contractor may recover no other cost, damage, or expense. Suspension of Services shall be treated as an excusable delay. District may terminate performance of the Services under this Order in whole, or from time to time in part, for default, should Contractor commit a material breach of the Order, or part thereof, and not cure such breach within ten (10) calendar days of the date of District's written notice to Contractor demanding such cure. In the event District terminates the Order for default, Contractor shall be liable to District for all loss, cost, expense, damage and liability resulting from such breach and termination. Contractor shall continue its work throughout the course of any dispute, and Contractor's failure to continue work during a dispute shall be a material breach of this Order. Either party's waiver of any breach, or the omission or failure of either party, at any time, to enforce any right reserved to it, or to require strict performance of any provision of this Order, shall not be a waiver of any other right to which any party is entitled, and shall not in any way affect, limit, modify or waive that party's right thereafter to enforce or compel strict compliance with every provision hereof.
11. Execution; Venue; Limitations. This Order shall be deemed to have been executed in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California. Enforcement of this Order shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflict of laws rules. Except as expressly provided in this Order, nothing in this Order shall operate to confer rights or benefits on persons or entities not party to this Order. As between the parties to this Order, any applicable statute of limitations for any act or failure to act shall commence to run on the date of District's issuance of the final Certificate for Payment, or termination of this Order, whichever is earlier, except for latent defects, for which the statute of limitation shall begin running upon discovery of the defect and its cause.

## APPENDIX A TO AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES

### INSURANCE

- A. Commercial general liability insurance, written on an "occurrence" basis, which shall provide coverage for bodily injury, death and property damage resulting from operations, liability for slander, false arrest and invasion of privacy, blanket contractual liability, broad form endorsement, and completed operations, personal and advertising liability, with limits of not less than **\$2,000,000** general aggregate and **\$1,000,000** each occurrence, subject to a deductible of not more than **\$25,000** payable by Contractor.
- B. Business automobile liability insurance with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** each occurrence including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, subject to a deductible of not more than **\$10,000** payable by Contractor.
- C. Workers' Compensation Employers' Liability limits not less than **AS REQUIRED BY STATE** each accident, **AS REQUIRED BY STATE** per disease and **AS REQUIRED BY STATE** aggregate. Contractor's Workers' Compensation Insurance policy shall contain a Waiver of Subrogation. In the event Contractor is self-insured, it shall furnish Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure signed by Department of Industrial Relations Administration of Self-Insurance, State of California.
- D. Professional Liability Insurance with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** each claim and aggregate, all with respect to negligent acts, errors or omissions in connection with services to be provided under this Agreement, and any deductible not to exceed **\$10,000** for each claim, with no exclusion for claims of one insured against another insured and with tail coverage for a period of three (3) years after the completion of the Services.
- E. Insurance policies in Appendix A shall contain an endorsement containing the following terms:
1. PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, officials, partners, representatives, employees, Contractors, subContractors and agents, shall be named as additional insureds, but only with respect to liability arising out of the activities of the named insured, and there shall be a waiver of subrogation as to each named and additional insured.
  2. The policies shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company's liability.
  3. Written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or of any material change in the policies shall be mailed to District thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date thereof.
  4. Insurance shall be primary insurance and no other insurance or self insured retention carried or held by any named or additional insureds other than Contractor shall be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by insurance for the named insured.
- F. Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements shall have clearly typed thereon the title of the Contract, shall clearly describe the coverage and shall contain a provision requiring the mailing of written notices of cancellation described in clause E.3 above.



PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
Office of General Services

October 1, 2015

Karen Monroe, Superintendent  
Alameda County Office of Education  
313 W. Winton Avenue  
Hayward, CA 94544-1136

Dear Superintendent Monroe:

**Subject: Need Superintendent Approval of a Chancellor Approved Emergency Service Contract with Tyco/Simplex Grinnell to Reprogram Master Fire Alarm Panels at College of Alameda, Alameda Aviation Facility, Laney College, and Merritt College.**

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In accordance with Section 20654 of the California Public Contract Code, your approval as Alameda County Superintendent of Schools is required to award an emergency service contract without advertising for the above project.

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To avoid danger to life or property, as the Chancellor, I signed and authorized the agreement for the Tyco/Simplex Grinnell to start the emergency work right away, which is permitted under the Chancellor Authorization to Approve (Resolution 99/00-5) during the Board recess. For fire, life, and safety reasons, I approved Tyco/Simplex Grinnell's agreement on August 25, 2015. This authorization allowed the contractor to start work and fix the disconnection immediately without conducting a formal or informal bid. Now that the agreement is approved, I am seeking your approval as required by the above code.

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**Sole Sourcing Justification:** Sole sourcing this contract to Tyco/Simplex Grinnell is justifiable for the following reasons:

- **Unicity/Proprietary Services:** Simplex Grinnell currently has an existing yearly contract with District to test, maintain, and repair existing fire alarms districtwide per the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and DSA requirements for each campus. Therefore, the company has specialized knowledge of the existing fire alarms districtwide and possesses the expertise and ability to provide a unique service to the District. Additionally, they have knowledge of applicable code regulations to correct the disconnection and related problems right away.
- **Immediacy:** There is an urgent need for Simplex Grinnell to immediately commence work to meet the requirements of California Fire and Life Safety laws and regulations.
- **Impracticability/Unavailability:** Delays resulting from competitive solicitation are not acceptable.
- **Legitimacy:** Tyco / Simplex Grinnell specializes in manufacturing and reprogramming fire alarm panels.
- **Exigency:** It is in the best interest of the District and public safety to approve this sole source procurement with Tyco / Simplex Grinnell.

Please contact the Vice Chancellor for General Services, Dr. Sadiq B. Ikhara, if you have any questions regarding this request (at 510-466-7336 or [sikhara@peralta.edu](mailto:sikhara@peralta.edu)). We would appreciate your prompt response and approval on this matter. Your approval will be taken to the September 22, 2015 board meeting for ratification.



PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
Office of General Services

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (DISTRICT):**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre  
Its: Chancellor, Authorized Agent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Monroe, Superintendent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Dr. Sadiq B. Ikharo, Vice Chancellor of General Services