



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Business/Finance Committee Agenda Items**

ADDENDUM

To: Board of Trustees
From: Office of the President
Date: June 1, 2023

The following Finance Committee item is recommended to the Ocean County College Board of Trustees for approval at its meeting on **Thursday, June 1, 2023**:

1. Recommend adoption of the following resolution:
 - a. For a three-year contract for the renewal of the Cisco SmartNet maintenance agreement from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, at Ocean County College (**Exhibit A-30**)

EXHIBIT A-30

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

RESOLUTION

**Authorizing a Contract for Cisco SmartNet
Contract Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Ocean County College recognizes the need to renew the service contract for the Cisco SmartNet Software, as well as Hardware and Software support at Ocean County College; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded without public bidding in accordance with the provisions of County College Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.9, County college purchases through State agency; procedure. (a). Any county college, without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefor, may purchase any materials, supplies, goods, services or equipment pursuant to a contract or contracts for such materials, supplies, goods, services or equipment entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property; and

WHEREAS, Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration of Ocean County College has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, a Certificate has been provided by the Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration of Ocean County College, stating that funds are available for this purpose, which certificate is attached to the original of this resolution and is on file in the office of the Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County College wishes to award a fair and open contract in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and without the need for public bidding in compliance with the provisions of County College Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.1 et seq.;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Ocean County College, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Ocean County College Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate officials of the College to enter into and execute a three-year agreement with **Aspire Technology Partners, LLC**, 25 James Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724 in the amount not to exceed **\$295,874.51** to renew the service contract for the Cisco SmartNet Software, as well as Hardware and Software support at Ocean County College.
2. Ocean County College has elected to purchase three years of services in advance as pricing is most advantageous to the College where quoted pricing if financed over three years is \$356,197.00.
3. This contract is awarded without public bidding as a purchase through the State Division of Purchase and Property in accordance with the provisions of the County College Contracts Law (18A:64A-25.9a) to **Aspire Technology Partners, LLC**, NJ State Contract #M7000/21-TELE-01506 Term: 5/28/21 to 9/30/24.

RESOLUTION

CERTIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE AWARDING OF A CONTRACT BY THE OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Contract for Cisco SmartNet

Contract Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

VENDOR: Aspire Technology Partners, LLC
25 James Way
Eatontown, NJ 07724

ACCOUNT: Information Technology / Minor Capital - Network
FY 2023/2024

TOTAL: \$295,874.51

I HEREBY CERTIFY that funds are available in the Ocean County College Board of Trustees budget for 2023/2024, and the appropriation is sufficient to cover this contract and the contract shall be encumbered against such appropriation.



Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration