

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 139

EFFECTIVE April 18, 2016

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Authorize Approval of the following Sole Source Contract Award by the
Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of
Ordinances.

Cox Business Services
(Water Supply Board)

\$140,880.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 07 2016

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature



Lori L. Hagen
City Clerk

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City of Providence, Rhode Island Office of the Internal Auditor

March 3, 2016

Ms. Lori Hagen
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Lori:

In accordance with Section 21-26 of the City's Code of Ordinances, I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval.

- *Planning & Development* – Approval of a sole source contract in the amount of \$55,800 with Design by RI as a partner to assist the city with recruiting and mentoring arts and design-based businesses that are the beneficiaries of the Providence Design Catalyst Program.
- *Providence Water Supply Board* – Approval of a sole source contract with Cox Business Services in an amount of \$140,880 to expand the bandwidths of data services at 125 Dupont Drive, Providence.
- *Providence Water Supply Board* – Approval of award in an amount of \$16,300,000 to Dimeo Construction for the Purchase of Construction Management at Risk Services for the Central Operations Facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.
Internal Auditor

Cc: James Lombardi, City Treasurer/Sr. Advisor to City Council
Alan Sepe, Director of Public Property
Brian Hull, Director of Community Development
Ricky Caruolo, General Manager PWSB



PROVIDENCE WATER

Tap Water Delivers

February 23, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Network Data Lines Expansion Dupont Dr.

Dear Mayor Elorza:

We are requesting the Mayor to approve, and the Board of Contract and Supply to authorize Providence Water to engage the services of Cox Business Services for \$140,880.00, to expand the bandwidths of data services at the newly acquired 125 Dupont Dr., Providence.

With the acquisition of Providence Water's new facility at 125 Dupont Dr. in Providence, the IT department performed an analysis of the current network incorporating the transition to running the additional newly acquired property at Dupont Dr. The results of the analysis considered the transfer of extremely large volumes of data from the two locations, located at 430 Scituate Ave. Cranston, and 552 Academy Ave. in Providence.

This request is for data lines, large data transfers, between all facilities and Dupont Drive, and communications for telephones at the new facility on the telephone server. Pricing is based on the MPA #308. This amount covers Providence Water's rapidly expanding communication and data needs and requires more extensions and monitoring connections associated with telephone and communications expansions, at our new Dupont Dr. facility.

Cox Communications is our current vendor, and has provided excellent service for over 15 years, at lower cost and exceptional customer service for our changing needs.

It is in Providence Water's best interest to engage the services of Cox Business services in an amount \$140,880.00. Funds are available in the Providence Water's General Fund 845-845-28003 account.

Minority Participation 0%

Respectfully,
Providence Water Supply Board

Ricky Caruolo
General Manager

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor
Ricky Caruolo
General Manager

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