

CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATACENTER NETWORK REFRESH

GRAND ISLAND & COLUMBUS CAMPUSES

This project is to replace and consolidate existing aged networking and security equipment in the Grand Island and Columbus datacenters. This equipment provides critical data communications and security for all CCC locations, client/server applications and internet access. This purchase includes network hardware, software, and support services.

The project was divided into two interdependent areas. (1) Core Networking (2) Internet Edge Security. An evaluation was conducted, and bids were received in each area base on the vendors capabilities and required existing integrations.

Area (1) – Core Networking

Cisco - Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. Omaha, NE (Sole Bid)	\$461,653.68
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Area (2) – Internet Security

Cisco - Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. Omaha, NE (Low Bid)	\$110,914.84
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Palo Alto Networks Santa Clara, CA	\$230,421.26
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This purchase is part of the 2020-21 IT Plan and is made off the Central Community College Cisco Product Catalog and Engineering Service contract via Sirius Computer Solutions Inc. of Omaha, NE.

The amount of \$572,568.52 was budgeted for this project as part of the FY 2020-21 IT Plan Budget.

The College President recommends acceptance of the bids from Sirius Computer Solution Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska for \$572,568.52.