

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

# SCHOOL BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## June 15, 2021 V. b. 2. E. CONSENT AGENDA / PURCHASING 11. Fiber Network Maintenance and Optic Cable Locator Services

#### DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

To provide maintenance for the District's fiber network. This will include locator services for the fiber when any construction work is to be performed that may impact the health of the fiber. According to Florida law, this service must be completed every time a request is made. Also included is the repair of fiber due to accidents, acts of God, construction, etc. Annual and incidental maintenance costs associated with operation of the District's network will increase as the network's size and sophistication increases.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

### REQUESTED BY:

Information Technology (IT)

#### DISTRICT GOAL SUPPORTED:

District Goal E.3: Continuity - To improve operational continuity in the learning and work environment

### SUPPLIER NAME:

Accelerated Communications and Construction, LLC, Gulf Breeze, FL (Formerly QCFS Management Group, Inc., Pensacola, FL)

#### AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:

\$85,000.00 Est. / Yr.

#### FUNDING SOURCE:

General Fund (1110) – Regular Operations--Departments (0100)

#### METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:

Negotiation

### **OTHER REFERENCES:**

School Board Rule 6Gx17-5.02(4)(F) – Acquisition of Information Technology Resources