



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**SCHOOL BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**November 15, 2011**

**V. D. CONSENT AGENDA / PURCHASING**

**5. Annual Agreement Renewal: Telecommunications Services Agreement**

**DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:**

Recommend renewal of the annual agreement to provide radio/cell phone services. Includes seven hundred thirty-nine (739) radio/cell phones with most operational departments using the radio feature for continuous communications with service/maintenance crews throughout the District. Provides emergency telecommunications backup during a natural disaster. Additional services include GPS for selected units. Services are eligible for E-Rate grants, which will be pursued.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

**REQUESTED BY:**

Information Technology

**DISTRICT GOAL SUPPORTED:**

District Goal #S.2: To communicate with students, parents, district employees, visitors, and community stakeholders to achieve clarity, timeliness, and availability.

**SUPPLIER NAME:**

NEXTEL Partners, Pensacola, FL

**AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:**

\$180,000.00 Est. / Yr.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

General Fund (1110) – Regular Operations (0100)

**METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:**

Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Master Price Agreement #S1523/Agreement

**OTHER REFERENCES:**

Original agreement approved by the Board, March 15, 2011.