MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Name: Finance and Facilities Committee
Date: May 20, 2015

Title: Information Technology Services Authorizations
• Interagency Agreement with the State of Minnesota Exceeding $3M
• Information Technology Services Licensing Contract with Uniface

Purpose (check one):
☐ Proposed New Policy or Amendment to Existing Policy
☒ Approvals Required by Policy
☐ Other Approvals
☐ Monitoring / Compliance
☐ Information

Brief Description:

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) is the largest consumer in the state of MN.IT’s Wide Area Network (WAN) services. The WAN is the conduit to which all of our data travels and the network backbone that every campus utilizes to connect to the internet, system office and each other. The system office ITS division seeks to execute a five year interagency agreement to continue this long running partnership. Total consideration for the agreement will not exceed $16 million.

LICENSING CONTRACT WITH UNIFACE
The system office ITS division is requesting authority to enter into a five-year contract with Uniface for licensing and support beginning on August 1, 2014. Uniface is a single source provider of this deployment platform. The Uniface licensing agreement provides all MnSCU schools and the system office with access to this deployment platform used with enterprise mission-critical applications, like the Integrated Student Record System (ISRS). Total consideration for the contract will not exceed $2.0 million.

Scheduled Presenter(s):
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BOARD ACTION

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PURPOSE
To obtain the Board of Trustees approval of a contract exceeding $3 million, consistent with Policy 5.14, subpart C.2.a Contracts and Procurement and to obtain the Board of Trustees approval of a contract exceeding $1 million, consistent with Board Policy 5.14 subpart C.1, Contracts and Procurement.

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

BACKGROUND
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) is the largest consumer in the state of MN.IT’s Wide Area Network (WAN) services. The WAN is the conduit to which all of our data travels and the network backbone that every campuses utilizes to connect to the internet, system office and each other (Attachment A). Typically, this infrastructure is not thought of; however, it is essential to all facets of our campus operations, including administration, life safety, teaching and learning. In addition, as the largest customer of this service MnSCU’s networks serve as the conduit for other Federal, State and County agencies. MN.IT assists us with the acquisition, installation, configuration, operation and 24x7x365 monitoring of our network.

CONTRACT DETAILS
The inter-agency agreement will be effective from July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2019 and not exceed $16 million.

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**LICENSING CONTRACT WITH UNIFACE**

**BACKGROUND**
The system office is requesting authority to enter into a five-year contract with Uniface for licensing and support beginning on August 1, 2014. Uniface is a single source provider of this deployment platform. The Uniface licensing agreement provides all MnSCU schools and the system office with access to this deployment platform used with enterprise mission-critical applications, like the Integrated Student Record System (ISRS). Uniface also provides an integration framework that enables Uniface applications to integrate with all major products such as Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, supports file systems, operating system text files and a wide range of other technologies. Total consideration for the contract will likely not exceed $2.0 million, which requires approval by the Board of Trustees pursuant to Board Policy 5.14 subpart C.1.

**CONTRACT DETAILS**
Uniface provides an integration framework that enables Uniface applications to integrate with all major products such as Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, supports file systems, operating system text files and a wide range of other technologies for MnSCU colleges and universities.

**RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE MOTION**
The Finance and Facilities Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following Motion:

The Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor or his designee to execute an inter-agency agreement with the State of Minnesota - MnIT Department to provide Wide Area Network (WAN) services, not to exceed $16 million in total for the period. The inter-agency agreement will be effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD MOTION**
The Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor or his designee to execute an inter-agency agreement with the State of Minnesota - MnIT Department to provide Wide Area Network (WAN) services, not to exceed $16 million in total for the period. The inter-agency agreement will be effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE MOTION**
The Finance and Facilities Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following Motion:

The Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor or his designee to execute a five year agreement for Uniface licensing and support, beginning on August 1, 2015. Total consideration for the

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contract will not exceed $2.0 million in total for the period. The board directs the chancellor or his designee to execute all necessary documents.

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The Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor or his designee to execute a five year agreement for Uniface licensing and support, beginning on August 1, 2015. Total consideration for the contract will not exceed $2.0 million in total for the period. The board directs the chancellor or his designee to execute all necessary documents.
Minnesota’s Network for Enterprise Telecommunications
A Public-Private Partnership Delivering an Integrated Statewide Network for Education, Local Governments and State Agencies

Map Key

The network portrayed on this map is the current and proposed plan as of December 2012. However, the Statewide Network is an evolving infrastructure and this map may not be all-inclusive.

This map shows representation of each city that has a connection to MNET. Multiple connections may occur within a city, but are not shown here.

Map Features

- MNET High-Capacity Backbone: CenturyLink
- 10/10/10 T-1: Frontier
- Private Line T-1: Cooper Municipal Telecommunications
- Hub City: Exchange Outside MN
- Aggregation Site: Unassigned
- Other Cities: LA/Ubicore
- County Seat: CenturyLink

Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Map Additional Notes:

- Integrated Network for Minnesota
- Delivering high-speed, reliable telecommunications services
- Public-private partnership
- Emergency response services
- Education
- Local governments
- State agencies

Map Credits:

- Integrated Network for Minnesota
- Map design and data services
In operation since 1993, MNET supports Minnesota's:
- Public Safety
- Learning
- Governmental Operations

MNET has grown to about 900 locations today

32 Regional Network Hubs aggregate capacity

- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and University of Minnesota Campuses host most regional network hubs
- Over 50 private sector providers furnish services
- Over 1,000 leased line circuits are purchased
- Services are in place in over 275 cities across Minnesota
- Approximately 375 public sector entities are MNET partners

MNET partners include:
- Many cities and governmental units
- Many schools, libraries and private colleges
- All Minnesota counties
- All state government
- All public higher education

MNET has three main purposes:
1. Procurement, aggregation, and management of private sector telecommunications services for use by government and education
2. Support for secure, reliable and seamless delivery of data, video and voice services among Minnesota's cities and intergovernmental agencies, and transport of government data, voice and video to public and private sector entities
3. Provision of high-speed, reliable and secure access to the Internet through regional networks, and private provider networks, to schools, libraries, the public sector, and e-government services

This map illustrates the coverage areas for Minnesota's MNET network. It shows the connections and availability of MNET services to schools, libraries, and public sector entities.

For more information, see mn.gov/mnit or email service.center@state.mn.us.