

**CLARK COUNTY
REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**

AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT:

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER – COX BUSINESS SERVICES (CBS)

RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

STAFF:

Approve.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY:

The Technical Advisory Committee did not hear this item.

CITIZENS ADVISORY:

The Citizens Advisory Committee did not hear this item.

**RFCD AGENDA
ITEM #07
DATE: 04/09/2020**

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PETITIONER:

STEVEN C. PARRISH, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER/CHIEF ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION OF PETITIONER:

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

FISCAL IMPACT:	\$ 2,168.16	FY 2019-20
	8,672.64	FY 2020-21
	8,672.64	FY 2021-22
	8,672.64	FY 2022-23
	8,672.64	FY 2023-24
	<u>6,504.48</u>	FY 2024-25
	\$43,363.20	

BACKGROUND:

The Clark County Regional Flood Control District requires Internet, local and long distance phone service to conduct District business. Cox Business Services (CBS) has been the District's service provider since 2002. It is in the best interest of the District to continue this relationship with CBS because of past performance and continuity of effort.

Attached to this item is the Agreement with the District and CBS for Internet and telephony services and support for a term of sixty months. The Agreement is based on state and local government rates and represents an increase in bandwidth at a fee slightly less than the previous Agreement.

The fiscal year budget approved on April 11, 2019 includes adequate appropriations to support fiscal year 2019-20. The term of this Agreement is sixty (60) months beginning April 9, 2020 and ending April 8, 2025. The District Attorney has reviewed the Agreement. The additional funding listed above per fiscal year, will be submitted for Board consideration as part of the District's normal budget process.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven C. Parrish, P.E.
General Manager/Chief Engineer

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Regional Flood Control District
AGENDA ITEM DEVELOPMENT

Staff Discussion:	Date: 03/30/2020
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER – COX BUSINESS SERVICES (CBS)	
<p>The Clark County Regional Flood Control District requires Internet, local and long distance phone service to conduct District business. Cox Business Services (CBS) has been the District's service provider since 2002. It is in the best interest of the District to continue this relationship with CBS because of past performance and continuity of effort.</p> <p>Attached to this item is the Agreement with the District and CBS for Internet and telephony services and support for a term of sixty months. The Agreement is based on state and local government rates and represents an increase in bandwidth at a fee slightly less than the previous Agreement.</p> <p>The fiscal year budget approved on April 11, 2019 includes adequate appropriations to support fiscal year 2019-20. The term of this Agreement is sixty (60) months beginning April 9, 2020 and ending April 8, 2025. The District Attorney has reviewed the Agreement. The additional funding listed above per fiscal year, will be submitted for Board consideration as part of the District's normal budget process.</p>	
Staff Recommendation:	
Approve.	
Discussion by Technical Advisory Committee:	AGENDA # Date: 03/26/2020
The Technical Advisory Committee did not hear this item.	
Recommendation:	
Discussion by Citizens Advisory Committee:	AGENDA # Date: 03/30/2020
The Citizens Advisory Committee did not hear this item.	
Recommendation:	

Special Conditions**Promotion Details**

- This rate valid only on Government contracts.

This Commercial Services Agreement (the "Agreement") includes (i) this paragraph, the language above and Exhibit A (collectively, the "Service Terms"); (ii) the terms and conditions set forth at <http://ww2.cox.com/aboutus/policies/business-general-terms.cox> (the "General Terms") and (iii) any other terms and conditions applicable to the Services set forth above, including without limitation, the Cox tariffs, Service Guides set forth at <http://ww2.cox.com/business/voice/regulatory.cox> ("SG"), State and Federal regulations, the Cox Acceptable Use Policy (the "AUP"), and Cox's Internet Service Disclosures located at www.cox.com/internetdisclosures. Exhibit A is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Customer acknowledges receipt and acceptance of the Service Terms (including Exhibit A), the AUP, General Terms, and all other referenced terms and conditions by signing this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Customer accepts that any and all disputes arising out of, relating to or concerning this Agreement and/or the Services shall be resolved through mandatory and binding arbitration unless Customer opts out pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Provision in the General Terms. This Agreement is subject to credit approval and Customer authorizes Cox to check credit. The prices above do not include applicable taxes, fees, assessments or surcharges which are additional and may change. This proposal is valid provided Customer signs and delivers this Agreement to Cox unchanged within thirty (30) days from the date above. By signing this Agreement, Customer acknowledges that if (i) the transport Service(s) (e.g. Private Line Type Services, Ethernet Services) cross state boundaries or (ii) at least 10% of traffic on said transport Service(s) is Interstate in nature or designated for Internet traffic, then the entire transport Service(s) is considered Interstate. Customer has reviewed the interstate/intrastate designation of the transport Service(s) listed in the Service Description above and attests that all such designations are correct. Each party may use electronic signature to sign this Agreement, provided the electronic signature method used by Customer is acceptable to Cox. This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by Customer and "Acceptance" by Cox. "Acceptance" of the Agreement by Cox shall occur upon the earlier of (i) Cox's countersignature of this Agreement or (ii) Cox's Installation of Service at Customer's location. Customer acknowledges that it has read and understands the 911 disclosures in Section 2 of the Service Terms. By signing this Agreement, you represent that you are the authorized Customer representative.

Customer Authorized Signature	Cox Communications Las Vegas, Inc.; Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC Signature
Signature:	Signature:
Print: Steven C. Parrish	Print:
Title Position: General Manager/Chief Engineer	Title Position:
Date: April 9, 2020	Date:

EXHIBIT A

1. E911 Services FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COX'S 911 PRACTICES, PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION ABOUT E911 SERVICE IN THE GENERAL TERMS AND ON THE WEBSITE <http://ww2.cox.com/business/voice/regulatory.cox>.

2. Service Start Date and Term The "Initial Term" shall begin upon installation of Service and shall continue for the applicable Term commitment set forth above in the Service Terms. However, if Customer delays installation or is not ready to receive Services on the agreed-upon installation date, Cox may begin billing for Services on the date Services would have been installed. Cox shall use reasonable efforts to make the Services available by the requested service date. Cox shall not be liable for damages for delays in meeting service dates due to install delays or reasons beyond Cox's control. If Customer delays installation for more than ninety (90) days after Customer's execution of this Agreement, Cox reserves the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to Customer and Customer shall be liable for Cox's reasonable costs incurred. AFTER THE INITIAL TERM, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW FOR ONE (1) YEAR TERMS (EACH AN "EXTENDED TERM") UNLESS A PARTY GIVES THE OTHER PARTY WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERM OR THEN CURRENT EXTENDED TERM. "Term" shall mean the Initial Term and Extended Term (s), if any. Cox reserves the right to increase rates for all Services by no more than ten percent (10%) during any Extended Term by providing Customer with at least sixty (60) days written notice of such rate increase. This limitation on rate increases shall not apply to video Services or Services for which rates, terms and conditions are governed by a Cox tariff or SG. Upon notice to Customer, Cox may change the rates for video Services periodically during the Term. Cox may change the rates for telephone Service subject to a Cox tariff or SG periodically during the Term. For the avoidance of doubt, promotional rates and promotional discounts provided to Customer will expire at the end of the Initial Term or earlier as set forth in the promotion language. Customer's payment for Service after notice of a rate increase will be deemed to be Customer's acceptance of the new rate.

3. Termination Customer may terminate any Service before the end of the Term selected by Customer above in the Service Terms upon at least thirty (30) days written notice to Cox; provided, however, if Customer terminates any such Service before the end of the Term (except for breach by Cox), unless otherwise expressly stated in the General Terms, Customer will be obligated to pay Cox a termination fee equal to the nonrecurring charges (if unpaid) and One Hundred Percent (100%) of the monthly recurring charges for the terminated Service(s) multiplied by the number of months, including partial months, remaining in the Term. Cox may terminate this Agreement without liability at any time prior to installation of Services if Cox determines that Customer's location is not reasonably serviceable or there is signal interference with any Cox Service(s) according to Cox's standard practices. If Customer terminates or decreases any Service that is part of a bundle offering, the remaining Service(s) shall be subject to price increases for the remaining Term. If Customer terminates this Agreement prior to installation of Service by Cox, Customer shall be liable for Cox's costs incurred. This provision survives termination of the Agreement.

4. Payment Customer shall pay Cox all monthly recurring charges ("MRCs") and all non-recurring charges ("NRCs"), if any, by the due date on the invoice. Any amount not received by the due date shown on the applicable invoice will be subject to interest or a late charge no greater than the maximum rate allowed by law. If Cox terminates this Agreement due to Customer's breach, or if Customer fails to pay any amounts when due and fails to cure such non-payment upon receipt of written notice of non-payment from Cox, Customer will be deemed to have terminated this Agreement and will be obligated to pay the termination fee described above. If applicable to the Service, Customer shall pay sales, use, gross receipts, and excise taxes, access fees and all other fees, universal service fund assessments, 911 fees, franchise fees, bypass or other local, State and Federal taxes or charges, and deposits, imposed on the use of the Services. Taxes will be separately stated on Customer's invoice. No interest will be paid on deposits unless required by law.

5. Service and Installation Cox shall provide Customer with the Services identified above in the Service Terms and may also provide

related facilities and equipment, the ownership of which shall be retained by Cox (the "Cox Equipment"), or for certain Services, Customer, may purchase equipment from Cox ("Customer Purchased Equipment"). Customer is responsible for damage to any Cox Equipment. If Cox Equipment is not returned to Cox after termination or disconnection of Services, Customer shall be liable for the Cox Equipment costs. Customer may use the Services for any lawful purpose, provided that such purpose: (i) does not interfere or impair the Cox network or Cox Equipment; (ii) complies with the AUP; and (iii) is in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Customer shall use the Cox Equipment only for the purpose of receiving the Services. Customer shall use Customer Purchased Equipment in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any related equipment purchase agreement. Unless provided otherwise herein, Cox shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the Services in accordance with applicable performance standards. Cox network management needs may require Cox to modify upstream and downstream speeds. Use of the Services shall be subject to the AUP at <http://ww2.cox.com/aboutus/policies/business-policies.cox>, which is incorporated herein by reference. Cox may change the AUP from time to time during the Term. Customer's continued use of the Services following an AUP amendment shall constitute acceptance of the revised AUP.

6. General Terms The General Terms are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference. BY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT AND/OR USING OR PAYING FOR THE SERVICES, CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED TO BE BOUND BY THE GENERAL TERMS.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER COX NOR ANY COX RELATED PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH OR INTERRUPTION OF ANY SERVICES, OR FOR ANY LOSS OF DATA OR STORED CONTENT, IDENTITY THEFT, OR FOR ANY PROBLEM WITH THE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT OF ANY THIRD PARTY, NOR SHALL COX NOR ANY COX RELATED PARTY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OR ERRORS OF ANY COX SERVICE, COX EQUIPMENT, SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, LICENSED SOFTWARE, LOST DATA, FILES OR SOFTWARE DAMAGE REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE. NEITHER COX NOR ANY COX RELATED PARTY WILL BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR FOR PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANY PERSON ARISING FROM THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT UNLESS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF COX. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL COX OR ANY COX RELATED PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS, ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR PROVISION OF THE SERVICES.

8. WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, THERE ARE NO OTHER AGREEMENTS, WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EITHER IN FACT OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, RELATING TO THE SERVICES. SERVICES PROVIDED ARE A BEST EFFORTS SERVICE AND COX DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICES, EQUIPMENT OR SOFTWARE SHALL BE ERROR-FREE OR WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. COX DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT SERVICE CAN BE PROVISIONED TO CUSTOMER'S LOCATION, OR THAT INSTALLATION OF SERVICE WILL OCCUR IN A SPECIFIED TIMEFRAME. COX DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY SERVICE OR EQUIPMENT WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S NEEDS, PERFORM AT A PARTICULAR SPEED, BANDWIDTH OR THROUGHPUT RATE, OR WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, ERROR-FREE, SECURE, OR FREE OF VIRUSES, WORMS, DISABLING CODE OR THE LIKE. INTERNET AND WIFI SPEEDS WILL VARY. COX MAKES NO WARRANTY AS TO TRANSMISSION OR UPSTREAM OR DOWNSTREAM SPEEDS OF THE NETWORK.

9. Public Performance If Customer engages in a public performance of any copyrighted material contained in any of the Services, Customer, and not Cox, shall be responsible for obtaining any public performance licenses at Customer's expense. The Video Service that Cox provides under this Agreement does not include a public performance license.