

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of a cooperative contract for multiple **Microwave Radio Projects** from **Aviat Networks**.

Board Meeting Date: September 6, 2022
Project Name/Contract#: Microwave Radio Projects / NASPO Contract 00318
Primary Contact: Karen Kelley Ext. 7153
Expected Spend: \$228,024 (one time cost, reimbursed)

Narrative:

The Board is being asked to authorize the use of the Aviat Networks Contract #00318, a cooperative contract through NASPO, for the goods and construction for the upgrade of existing microwave radios (MWR) for the City of Eugene (COE). Like other cooperative programs, this NASPO contract leverages the purchasing power of public entities across the country to deliver competitive pricing and sourced contracts to public entities like EWEB.

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan:

The COE has requested that EWEB upgrade two existing COE MWR hops: Central Lane Communications Center (CLCC) to Crestview, and CLCC to Coburg. These locations support the shared radio network that EWEB crews use along with all the other Lane Regional Interoperability Group (LRIG) members. In addition, the Coburg location supports the Lane Rural Fire group with radio coverage on their system. All project expenses, including EWEB labor will be reimbursed by the COE. Aviat Networks is the industry leader in MWR equipment and is used by most public agencies including the Oregon Department of Transportation, throughout the state.

Purchasing Process:

NASPO ValuePoint is the contracting arm of "NASPO" the National Association of State Procurement Officials, a unified, nationally focused cooperative alliance aggregating the demand of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the US Territories, working together to pursue cooperative contracting opportunities and conduct competitive solicitations through the development of multi-state sourcing teams following the procurement laws of the state chosen to lead the procurement. The sourcing teams develop the request for proposals, evaluate responses and recommend awards to the NASPO ValuePoint Management Board. Once awarded, master agreements are available to all states, their political subdivisions, and other eligible entities. By leveraging the leadership and expertise of all states with the purchasing power of their public entities, NASPO ValuePoint delivers best value and competitively sourced contracts that offer public entities outstanding pricing and value.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board authorize the use of the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contract #00318 from Aviat Networks. All costs associated with this project will be reimbursed by the COE.