

Re: BPS Connected Communities Public Wi-fi for Students - Official Project Kick Off

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Thu 12/5/2019 11:40 AM

To: Kuzma, Nathaniel <NKuzma@buffaloschools.org>

Cc: Fanton, Richard J <RJFanton@buffaloschools.org>; Pritchard, Geoffrey <GPritchard@buffaloschools.org>

I will add to my agenda for Dr. Cash in my 1:1 tomorrow. I will ask that Geoff and Nate also join me when I speak to him to inform him of our concerns and or recommendations.

I will keep you all posted.

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On Dec 5, 2019, at 10:34 AM, Kuzma, Nathaniel <NKuzma@buffaloschools.org> wrote:

We can hold off or cancel the contract. I support either decision from a legal perspective.

Has this been discussed with Dr. Cash? Since this is likely to come back to him, he needs to be aware and on board.

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Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 6:57 AM

To: Soler, Anibal; Kuzma, Nathaniel; Pritchard, Geoffrey

Subject: RE: BPS Connected Communities Public Wi-fi for Students - Official Project Kick Off

Hello Anibal,

My vote is that if we are not going to cancel outright we need to delay. I can hold the PO forever if needed.

Regards

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From: Soler, Anibal
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Subject: FW: BPS Connected Communities Public Wi-fi for Students - Official Project Kick Off

I received this message this afternoon.

My recommendation based on prior emails and conversations is to notify them to hold off on the kick off since no PO has been generated. Make them aware of the concern with no performance bond being in the contract, ask them to hold until new CTO is on board January 2nd to proceed, if they have objections or concerns that we tell them we will cancel contract and put back out to bid but that we need to protect the districts investment.

I don't mind communicating that to them if you all think that is advisable. At the minimum, holding off on the project kickoff until a PO is actually generated.

Thoughts?

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From: Karolina Bazylewicz <Karolina.bazylewicz@harpdata.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 3:26 PM
To: "Soler, Anibal" <ASoler@buffaloschools.org>
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Good Afternoon Anibal,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

As you are probably aware, we finally have an executed contract for this project! Although we are still waiting on the purchase order to be issued, we have gone ahead and scheduled a kick-off

meeting with Eric Stockmeyer a week from today on 12/11 at 1 pm. I have extended the invite to you as well and hope you are able to join us.

Thank you,

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