



Department of Administration  
 Purchasing Division  
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State of West Virginia  
**Master Agreement**

Order Date: 2020-08-24

CORRECT ORDER NUMBER  
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 QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS  
 ORDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO  
 THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT.

Order Number: CMA 0212 0212 CPHONE13B	Procurement Folder: 163
Document Name: Change Order No.: 04: CPHONE13B - Verizon Wireless	Reason for Modification:
Document Description: WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES	CO#4 is issued to incorporate new service fees related to SB579 effective July 01,2020.
Procurement Type: Statewide MA (Open End)	
Buyer Name: Mark A Atkins	
Telephone: (304) 558-2307	
Email: mark.a.atkins@wv.gov	
Shipping Method: Best Way	Effective Start Date: 2013-04-10
Free on Board: FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid	Effective End Date: 2020-12-31

VENDOR	DEPARTMENT CONTACT
Vendor Customer Code: 000000117975 VERIZON WIRELESS ONE VERIZON WAY  BASKING RIDGE NJ 07920  US Vendor Contact Phone: (999) 999-9999 Extension: Discount Percentage: 0.0000 Discount Days: 0	Requestor Name: Andrew Lore Requestor Phone: (304) 957-8267 Requestor Email: andrew.c.lore@wv.gov

INVOICE TO	SHIP TO
ALL STATE AGENCIES VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER  No City WV 99999 US	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER  No City WV 99999 US

Total Order Amount  Open End

**AGENCY COPY**

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PURCHASING DIVISION AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY: <i>William M. Sheets</i> DATE: 2020-08-24 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE	ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM SIGNED BY: <i>William S. Gray</i> DATE: <i>8-24-2020</i> ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE	ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY: <i>Beverly Tolson</i> DATE: <i>8-24-2020</i> ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE
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9/24/2020

**Extended Description:**

Change Order No.04 - CPHONE13B Statewide Contract

Change Order No. 04 to the CPHONE13B Statewide Contract with Verizon Wireless dba Celco Partnership is being issued to incorporate and identify service fees established in Senate Bill 579 per the attached documents.

Effective Date: 07/01/2020

**Fees:**

E-911 Fee	\$3.47
WV State Police Fee	\$0.10
Division of Homeland Security Fee	\$0.19
Wireless Tower Fee	\$0.08

All provisions of the Original Contract and subsequent Change Orders not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.

No other changes.

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
1	83111603			LS	\$0.000000
	<b>Service From</b>	<b>Service To</b>			

**Commodity Line Description: WIRELESS EQUIPMENT**

**Extended Description:**

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
2	83111603				\$0.000000
	<b>Service From</b>	<b>Service To</b>			
	2016-11-01	2020-12-31			

**Commodity Line Description: WIRELESS SERVICES**

**Extended Description:**





ALLAN MCVEY  
CABINET SECRETARY

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST  
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W. MICHAEL SHEETS  
DIRECTOR

August 17, 2020

Mr. Kevin McKenzie, Government Account Manager  
Verizon Wireless  
One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Subject: WV Statewide Contract No.: CMA 0212 CPHONE13B Wireless Services (NASPO ValuePoint MA#1907)

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

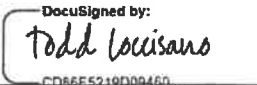
The State of West Virginia has passed recent legislation (SB579 see attachment with highlights) concerning fees for wireless services. The legislation became effect July 01, 2020 and it stipulates fees be shown as a separate fee on the subscriber's bill. Therefore, the Purchasing Division is requesting a Change Order to the contract to comply with SB579. The new itemized fee structure is as follows:

- E-911 Fee \$3.47 §24-6-6b(b)
- WV State Police Fee \$0.10 §24-6-6b(d)
- Division of Homeland Security Fee \$0.19 §24-6-6b(d)
- Wireless Tower Fee \$0.08 §24-6-6b(e)

If your company agrees to the proposed Change Order to incorporate the legislated fees, please sign below and return this letter to my attention as soon as possible. You may return all documents via email to [Mark.A.Atkins@wv.gov](mailto:Mark.A.Atkins@wv.gov).

Also attached is an Affidavit that is to be part of the purchase order and is required to be signed, dated, and notarized.

*We agree to the Change Order to incorporate the new fees per SB579 beginning July 01, 2020 as stated above under the same terms and conditions in the original purchase order and any change orders thereto.*

Todd Loccisano		VP - Contract Management	8/21/2020   3:13 PM
<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>

Please call if you have any questions.

AN ACT to amend and reenact §11-15-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §24-6-6b of said code, all relating to changing the wireless enhanced 911 fee; and establishing a separate public safety fee and wireless tower fee.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## CHAPTER 11. TAXATION.

### ARTICLE 15. CONSUMERS SALES AND SERVICE TAX.

#### §11-15-30. Proceeds of tax; appropriation of certain revenues.

(a) The proceeds of the tax imposed by this article shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the state except as otherwise expressly provided in this article.

(b) *School Major Improvement Fund.* — After the payment or commitment of the proceeds or collections of this tax for the purposes set forth in §11-15-16 of this code, on the first day of each month, there shall be dedicated monthly from the collections of this tax the amount of \$416,667, and the amount dedicated shall be deposited on a monthly basis into the School Major Improvement Fund created pursuant to §18-9D-6 of this code: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 2016, the amount so dedicated and deposited annually under this subsection is reduced by \$2,000,004, and the amount so dedicated and deposited monthly is reduced to \$250,000 for fiscal year 2016. This reduction shall cease for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2016: *Provided, however*, That for fiscal year 2017, the amount so dedicated and deposited annually under this subsection is reduced by \$999,996, and the amount so dedicated and deposited monthly is reduced to \$333,334 for fiscal year 2017. This reduction shall cease for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2017.

(c) *School Construction Fund.* — After the payment or commitment of the proceeds or collections of this tax for the purposes set forth in §11-15-16 of this code:

(1) On the first day of each month, there shall be dedicated monthly from the collections of this tax the amount of \$1,416,667 and the amount dedicated shall be deposited into the School Construction Fund created pursuant to §18-9D-6 of this code.

(2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, effective July 1, 1998, there shall be dedicated from the collections of this tax an amount equal to any annual difference that may occur between the debt service payment for the 1997 fiscal year for school improvement bonds issued under the Better

School Building Amendment under the provisions of §18-9C-1 *et. seq.* of this code and the amount of funds required for debt service on these school improvement bonds in any current fiscal year thereafter. This annual difference shall be prorated monthly, added to the monthly deposit in subdivision (1) of this subsection and deposited into the School Construction Fund created pursuant to §18-9D-6 of this code.

(3) After June 30, 2015, the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall have no force or effect. After June 30, 2015, there shall be dedicated from the collections of this tax the amount of \$27,216,996 annually. This amount shall be prorated monthly and deposited into the School Construction Fund created pursuant to §18-9D-6 of this code: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 2016, the amount so dedicated annually under this subdivision is reduced by \$6 million. This reduction shall cease for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2016: *Provided, however*, That for fiscal year 2017, the amount so dedicated and deposited annually under this subdivision is reduced by \$3 million. This reduction shall cease for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2017. Amendments to this subdivision enacted in the 2016 regular legislative session are retroactive, in accordance with dates and fiscal years specified herein.

(d) *Prepaid wireless calling service.* — The proceeds or collections of this tax from the sale of prepaid wireless service are dedicated as follows:

(1) The tax imposed by this article upon the sale of prepaid wireless calling service is in lieu of the wireless enhanced 911 fee, the public safety fee, and the wireless tower fee imposed by §24-6-6b of this code.

(2) Within 30 days following the end of each calendar month, the Tax Commissioner shall remit to the Public Service Commission the proceeds of the tax imposed by this article upon the sale of prepaid wireless calling service in the preceding month, determined as follows: For purposes of determining the amount of those monthly proceeds, the Tax Commissioner shall use an amount equal to one twelfth of the wireless enhanced 911 fees, the public safety fees, and the wireless tower fees collected from prepaid wireless calling service under §24-6-6b of this code during the period beginning on July 1, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021. Beginning on July 1, 2022, the Tax Commissioner shall adjust this amount annually by an amount proportionate to the increase or decrease in the enhanced wireless 911 fees, the public safety fees, and the wireless tower fees paid to the Public Service Commission under said section during the previous 12 months. The Public Service Commission shall receive, deposit, and disburse the proceeds in the manner prescribed in said section.

## **CHAPTER 24. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

### **ARTICLE 6. LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.**

**§24-6-6b. Wireless enhanced 911 fee; public safety wireless fee; wireless tower fee.**

(a) All CMRS providers as defined in §24-6-2 of this code shall, on a monthly basis or otherwise for good cause and as directed by order of the Public Service Commission, collect from each of their in-state two-way service subscribers a wireless enhanced 911 fee, a public safety fee, and a wireless tower fee. As used in this section "in-state two-way service subscriber" has the same meaning as that set forth in the rules of the Public Service Commission. The CMRS providers shall, on a monthly basis, after retaining a billing fee of three percent of the sum of the wireless enhanced 911 fee, the public safety fee, and the wireless tower fee, send moneys collected from the wireless enhanced 911 fee, the public safety fee, and the wireless tower fee to the Public Service Commission.

(b) The wireless enhanced 911 fee is \$3.47 per month for each valid in-state two-way service subscriber, as that term is defined by Public Service Commission rules.

Beginning in the year 2021, and every two years thereafter, the Public Service Commission shall conduct a survey of the enhanced 911 fees imposed by counties and shall recalculate the wireless enhanced 911 fee so that increases or decreases by the same percentage as the change in the weighted average rounded to the nearest penny, as of March 1 of the respecification year, of all of the enhanced 911 fees imposed by the counties which have adopted an enhanced 911 ordinance: *Provided*, That the wireless enhanced 911 fee may never be increased by more than 25 percent of its value at the beginning of the respecification year: *Provided, however*, That the fee may never be less than the amount set in subsection (b) of this section.

(c) The Public Service Commission shall, on a quarterly and approximately evenly staggered basis, disburse wireless enhanced 911 fee revenue in the following manner:

(1) Each county that does not have a 911 ordinance in effect as of the original effective date of this section in the year 1997, or has enacted a 911 ordinance within the five years prior to the original effective date of this section in the year 1997, shall receive eight and one-half tenths of one percent of the fee revenues received by the Public Service Commission: *Provided*, That after the effective date of this section, in the year 2005, when two or more counties consolidate into one county to provide government services, the consolidated county shall receive one percent of the fee revenues received by the Public Service Commission for itself and for each county merged into the consolidated county. Each county shall receive eight and one-half tenths of one percent of the remainder of the wireless enhanced 911 fee revenues received by the Public Service Commission: *Provided, however*, That after the effective date of this section,

in the year 2005, when two or more counties consolidate into one county to provide government services, the consolidated county shall receive one percent of the fee revenues received by the Public Service Commission for itself and for each county merged into the consolidated county. Then, from any moneys remaining, each county shall receive a pro rata portion of that remainder based on that county's population as determined in the most recent decennial census as a percentage of the state total population. The Public Service Commission shall recalculate the county disbursement percentages on a yearly basis, with the changes effective on July 1, and using data as of the preceding March 1. The public utilities which normally provide local exchange telecommunications service by means of lines, wires, cables, optical fibers, or by other means extended to subscriber premises shall supply the data to the Public Service Commission on a county specific basis no later than June 1 of each year;

(2) Counties which have an enhanced 911 ordinance in effect shall receive their share of the wireless enhanced 911 fee revenue for use in the same manner as the enhanced 911 fee revenues received by those counties pursuant to their enhanced 911 ordinances;

(3) The Public Service Commission shall deposit the wireless enhanced 911 fee revenue for each county which does not have an enhanced 911 ordinance in effect into an escrow account which it has established for that county. Any county with an escrow account may, immediately upon adopting an enhanced 911 ordinance, receive the moneys which have accumulated in the escrow account for use as specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection: *Provided*, That a county that adopts a 911 ordinance after the original effective date of this section in the year 1997, or has adopted a 911 ordinance within five years of the original effective date of this section in the year 1997, shall continue to receive one percent of the total 911 fee revenue for a period of five years following the adoption of the ordinance. Thereafter, each county shall receive that county's eight and one-half tenths of one percent of the remaining fee revenue, plus that county's additional pro rata portion of the fee revenues then remaining, based on that county's population as determined in the most recent decennial census as a percentage of the state total population: *Provided, however*, That every five years from the year 1997, all fee revenue residing in escrow accounts shall be disbursed on the pro rata basis specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, except that data for counties without enhanced 911 ordinances in effect shall be omitted from the calculation and all escrow accounts shall begin again with a zero balance. From any funds distributed to a county pursuant to this section, a total of three percent shall be set aside in a special fund to be used exclusively for the purchase of equipment that will provide information regarding the x and y coordinates of persons who call an emergency telephone system through a commercial mobile radio service: *Provided further*, That upon purchase of the necessary equipment, the special fund shall be dissolved and any surplus shall be used for general operation of the

emergency telephone system as may otherwise be provided by law.

(d) Beginning July 1, 2020, CMRS providers shall collect the public safety fee from each in-state two-way service subscriber. The public safety fee shall be 29 cents per month and will be shown as a separate fee on the subscriber's bill. On a monthly basis, the Public Service Commission will distribute 10 cents of the public safety fee to the West Virginia State Police to be used for equipment upgrades for improving and integrating their communication efforts with those of the enhanced 911 systems, and the Public Service Commission will deposit 19 cents of the public safety fee in a special fund established by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to be used solely for the construction, maintenance, and upgrades of the West Virginia Interoperable Radio Project and any other costs associated with establishing and maintaining the infrastructure of the system. Any funds remaining in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall automatically be reappropriated for the following year.

(e) Beginning July 1, 2020, CMRS providers shall collect the wireless tower fee from each in-state two-way service subscriber. The wireless tower fee shall be 8 cents per month and will be shown as a separate fee on the subscriber's bill. On a monthly basis, the commission shall distribute the wireless tower fee to a fund administered by the Public Service Commission, entitled the Wireless Tower Access Assistance Fund, to subsidize the construction of wireless towers. The moneys shall be expended in accordance with an enhanced 911 wireless tower access matching grant order adopted by the Public Service Commission. The commission order shall contain terms and conditions designed to provide financial assistance loans or grants to state agencies, political subdivisions of the state, and wireless telephone carriers for the acquisition, equipping, and construction of new wireless towers, which would not be available otherwise due to marginal financial viability of the applicable tower coverage area: *Provided*, That the grants shall be allocated among potential sites based on application from county commissions demonstrating the need for enhanced 911 wireless coverage in specific areas of this state. Any tower constructed with assistance from the fund created by this subsection shall be available for use by emergency services, fire departments, and law-enforcement agencies' communications equipment, so long as that use does not interfere with the carriers' wireless signal.

(f) CMRS providers have the same rights and responsibilities as other telephone service suppliers in dealing with the failure by an in-state two-way service subscriber to timely pay the wireless enhanced 911 fee, the public safety fee, and the wireless tower fee.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of §24-6-1a of this code, for the purposes of this section, the term "county" means one of the counties provided in §1-1-1 of this code.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this code, prepaid wireless calling service is not



subject to the wireless enhanced 911 fee, the public safety fee, and the wireless tower fee.

(i) The Public Service Commission shall promulgate rules in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code to effectuate the provisions of this section. The Public Service Commission may promulgate emergency rules pursuant to the provisions of §29A-3-15 of this code.