

City Council Staff Report

DATE:

November 7, 2012

CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT:

PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER STORAGE AREA NETWORKARRAY

(SAN) FOR THE CITY HALL COMPUTER NETWORK

FROM:

David Ready, City Manager

BY:

Information Technology

SUMMARY

The City of Palm Springs main file servers' storage capacity needs to be upgraded to handle the City's increasing data storage needs. The City Council will consider the acquisition of a Storage Area NetworkArray and switch, that will put the City in the position of meeting our current needs and give us the foundation for meeting our future data storage needs.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Award the purchase of a Storage Area NetworkArray, switch, interface cards and cable set from CDW-G (Computer Discount Warehouse-Government) in the amount of \$33,454.78.
- Authorize the City Manager to approve all necessary documents, including the Purchase Order.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The City of Palm Springs main file servers are in need of increased file storage capacity in order to meet the requirements and demands of today's larger files. The solution that City Staff is recommending is called a Storage Area Network(SAN) and will be replacing the outdated and aged RAID drive arrays used by our current file servers. The current RAID drives used are from 6 to 10 years old and beyond their useful life recommended at 3 to 5 years.

The new Storage Area NetworkArray solution will perform much faster and will provide the City a greater storage capacity to meet the required demands of updated City Council Staff Report November 7, 2012 – Page 2 Network Area Storage

programming and data storage. The installation of a Storage Area NetworkArray (SAN) will meet the City's current need for data storage as well as the City's future needs as our computer network and storage of data continues to grow.

City Staff recommends the City Council award the purchase of the SAN and associated equipment from Computer Discount Warehouse utilizing their California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) cooperative purchase agreement #3-99-70-0793b awarded by the State of California for access by all state government agencies and as allowed for pursuant to PSMC Section 7.09.010, Cooperative Purchase Programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funds for Technology Enhancements are available for the SAN acquisition in the amount of \$33,454.78 through the Technology Enhancement Fee Account 261-1395-54046.

James R. Smith, I.T. Manager

Ames Thompson
Chief of Staff/City Clerk

David H. Ready, City Manager

Attachment:

Computer Discount Warehouse-Government Quote

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Contact: JAMES SMITH

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Please remit payment to: CDW Government 75 Remittance Drive Suite 1515 Chicago, IL 60675-1515



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FMV Lease Option	905.05/Month
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Monthly payment based on 36 month lease. Other terms and options are available. Contact you Account Manager for details. Payment quoted subject to change. **

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