



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Interim Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: February 6, 2018

Subject: Authorize Purchase Orders with Sirius Computer Solutions, Locus Diagnostics, Integrated Archive Systems & a third-party lease agreement w/ IBM Credit

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the Department of Information Technology, purchase orders with Sirius Computer Solutions, Locus Diagnostics, and Integrated Archive Systems, and a third-party lease agreement with IBM Credit, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$1,380,000, for the purchase of computer equipment for the period of March 1, 2018 through March 31, 2022, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Countywide.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost of \$1,380,000 is charged back to user departments through the Department of Information Technology's billing process. (100% Department User Fees)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Information Technology is purchasing an IBM system mainframe computer, routers, storage array, switches, and monitors to maintain the County's wide

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/06/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 6, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

area network. The Purchasing Division has arranged lease purchasing financing with IBM Credit, LLC. The amount needed to cover the principal and interest has been budgeted for fiscal year 2017/18.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to maintain these critical systems may result in reduced capacity, system failure, and interrupted business and emergency operations.