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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Deborah R. Cooper, Clerk-Recorder

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: Purchase Order with GDT - upgraded network equipment for the Elections Division

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the Clerk-Recorder, a purchase order with GDT in an amount not to exceed \$375,000 to purchase upgraded network equipment for the Elections Division.

FISCAL IMPACT:

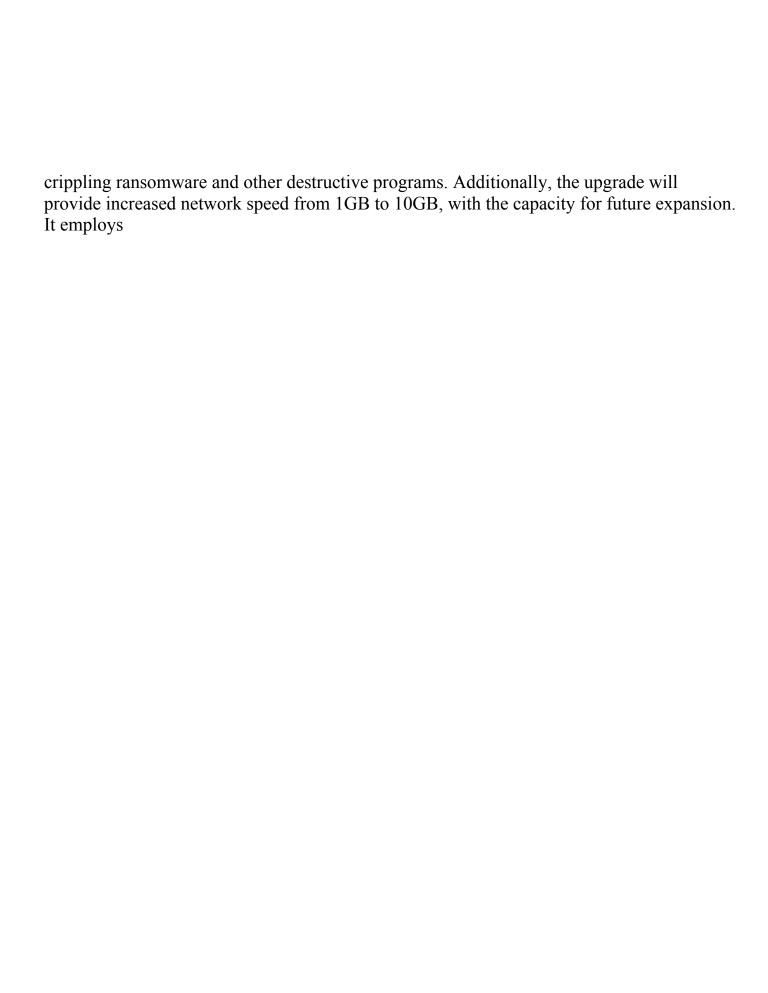
This purchase will be offset by savings in other appropriated accounts in the Clerk Recorder-Elections Department for FY 2020-21 and costs will be mitigated through department overhead charges.

BACKGROUND:

The amount of electronic data the Elections Division manages has grown exponentially over the past decade and become increasingly complex. This purchase will replace the Division's outdated, end-of-life legacy network installed in 2007. The Elections Division, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, has identified the equipment needed for a network upgrade and procured it accordingly. GDT was selected as the vendor from which to purchase the equipment. This upgrade will provide greater visibility, higher throughput, optimal network performance, and enhanced security features to combat

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		CNTY	☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 06/08/2021 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER			
Clerks Notes:			
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS			
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	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor I hereby certify that this is a true an of Supervisors on the date shown.		rue and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board own.
	Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: June	8, 2021
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	Monica Nino, County	Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Laura Cassell, De	eputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

industry-leading threat intelligence that enhances network security with an end-to-end solution to detect and stop threats. Built in security features allow complete network visibility into wired and wireless access.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Elections Division will remain on outdated, legacy equipment that lacks updated security features and adequate throughput to handle increasing electronic data. The existing network is nearing the end of life and a system failure could be catastrophic during an election.