

June 28, 2005

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Sole source purchase of computer networking hardware

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the sole source purchase of computer networking hardware by the District Attorney's Office from PC Solutions of Napa, CA in the amount of \$26,707.88 including 7.75% sales tax for the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force (NC³TF).

SUMMARY: The NC³TF has an agreement with PC Solutions to administer a portion of their computer network system. The networking hardware required connects directly with the Pen-Link 8.0 software (PL8) program for use by law enforcement agencies to track mobile telephone locations. PC Solutions is proprietary because they have the knowledge and skills necessary to manage and integrate the existing software program. No other provider is capable of implementing this system, making PC Solutions a sole source.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are available in the NC³TF grant budget centers 102-389-2141 and 102-389-4880.

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| REVIEWED BY: | () | Auditor Controller | (x) | N/A |
| | () | County Counsel | (x) | N/A |
| | () | Human Resources | (x) | N/A |

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Andrus
Supervising Purchaser

cc: District Attorney
Purchasing

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