



County of Marin
Information Services and Technology
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Marin County Board of Supervisors
Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: Contract with MarinIT to provide network maintenance and management services for the MIDAS network and continue to provide implementation support for interagency shared applications.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Contract.

Summary The marin.org/MIDAS Institutional Network (INet) has been upgraded to the latest fiber optic technology. The County of Marin and all of the cities in Marin now share a local tariff with AT&T for communication services provided at a very low cost.

The Phase 2 expansion continues as more local agencies see the benefits of using the MIDAS INet. MarinIT is the local company who provides the technical support needed to maintain and enhance the INet and has been managing the implementation of the Phase 2 expansion to an additional 49 sites. This support includes the implementation of interagency shared applications.

MarinIT also provides the application support tools such as E-Mail, internal web services, and data backup over the network that leverage the benefit of the INet. Several projects are in the works under the auspices of a work group authorized by the Marin Managers Association (MMA).

Finally this contract includes network monitoring, firewall support, server maintenance and 24x7 support for MLEDS members.

FISCAL IMPACT: This budget center is fully offset by revenue generated from the services provided through the marin.org services (\$156,960). Funding is available in Fund center 3600032000.

ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

Reviewed by:	(X)	Auditor Controller	()	N/A
	(X)	County Counsel	()	N/A
	()	Human Resources	(X)	N/A

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.
Respectfully,

David R. Hill
Director

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