

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Douglas Treadway
DATE: December 12, 2007
SUBJECT: Ratify PO 3668 for File and Print Servers Equipment and Professional Services

The Newark Center for Health, Sciences, and Technology construction has progressed to the point where it is time to order various components of the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure equipment and installation services (e.g., Servers, Storage, etc.). The IT department has architected an IT infrastructure design based upon instructional programs and administrative operations requirements gathered from faculty and staff.

To meet the File and Print Servers needs of the NCHST campus, the IT department has designed a File and Print Server Infrastructure solution. This hardware and software solution will allow the District to meet its need to share, store, retrieve, and print information in an efficient, cost-effective, secure, and reliable manner. Additionally, this solution will enable the replication of critical applications between the two campuses, and thus provide a Disaster Recovery infrastructure that the District currently does not have.

The Information Technology Department requested price quotes from several firms capable of meeting the File and Print Server Infrastructure solution specifications. The IT Department conducted an extensive analysis of vendor responses to ensure that the quoted configurations met the performance, interoperability, cost, and implementation requirements for its information infrastructure design.

Hewlett-Packard (HP), through their preferred reseller HPM Networks, was the most responsive to our system requirements. They proposed a File and Print Server Infrastructure solution based on HP's environmentally friendly (Green) Blade-Server architecture.

The equipment for the NCHST campus, including all hardware, taxes, services, maintenance, training and delivery, totals \$177,341.32. These products and services are available from HPM Networks and HP under the State of California WSCAII contract, master agreement # A63309-CA. Ohlone College has utilized WSCA contracts in the past.

Public Contract Code Section 20652 allows the District to purchase materials and equipment through other public agencies without advertising for bids, provided that "...the Board has determined it to be in the best interests of the District."

Funds for this acquisition have been approved and are budgeted in bond fund 42, Group II equipment for the NCHST campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees determine that it is in the best interests of the District to utilize the WSCAII contract and ratify PO number 3668 with Hewlett-Packard in the amount of \$177,341.32, for the purchase of File and Print Servers Infrastructure equipment for the NCHST Campus.