
MEMORANDUM

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PLACER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: R. Scott Owens, District Attorney 
Date: May 6, 2014
Subject: Forensics Computer for the District Attorney's Investigation Unit

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the purchase of a SiForce XFT Chassis Computer in the amount of \$9,833 for the District Attorney's Investigation Unit. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute all necessary purchasing transactions, and add the computer to the Master Fixed Asset List.

BACKGROUND

Currently the District Attorney's Investigation Unit utilizes the forensic software EnCase. Recently however, our office has identified the need to purchase an additional computer that is built to the specifications required for the Forensic Tool Kit (FTK) software. The reasoning behind this is that different public safety partners utilize different types of forensic software, and it is not good practice to mix the two, due to disparities in the physical configurations. The Roseville and Rocklin Police Departments are using EnCase exclusively, while the Placer County Sheriff's Office has both systems available, but primarily uses FTK. We also receive files from outside agencies, such as the FBI and the Franchise Tax Board, who prefer the FTK system. Since the District Attorney's Office, receives files from agencies in both formats, our office is requesting the purchase of the new computer system that is compatible with FTK, so that both systems will be available.

FISCAL IMPACT

No additional funds are being requested. These funds have been appropriately budgeted in the FY 2013-14 Final Budget.

MASTER FIXED ASSET LIST
Appropriation 21710

Description	Quantity	Amount
SiForce XFT Chassis Computer	1	\$9,833
Total Addition to Master Fixed Assets		<hr/> \$9,833

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Quote

Date	Quote #
3/31/2014	16099

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Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total
006806 GOV DIS Shipping	Drive Bays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Hot Swap removable drive bay Host Secure Rest Write Blocking Bridge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tableau Write Protected Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read only SATA port Read only IDE port Read only USB port Read only SAS port Read only FW800 port OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 7 ULT X64 bit 16TB SiForce 4 Bay Direct attached Storage USB 3.0/ eSATA LAW ENFORCEMENT DISCOUNT Shipping and Insurance	1	1,299.00 -400.00 120.00	1,299.00 -400.00 120.00

Please contact your sales rep or one of our team member at sales@siliconforensics.com to confirm order. Refer to Quote number at the top right. This quote is good for 45 days from the date on the top right. Thank you for the opportunity!	Subtotal	\$9,114.00
	Sales Tax (8.0%)	\$719.52
	Total	\$9,833.52

