

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 1, 2026

AGENDA NO. 12

PROPOSAL: Establish List of Prequalified Vendors to Provide Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware, and Software

SYNOPSIS: On January 9, 2026, the Board approved the release of a Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ) to prequalify vendors for computer, network, printer, hardware, and software. Seven vendors were identified as qualified of providing the products listed in the RFQQ. This action is to approve the seven vendors to provide these products for a two-year period.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, April 10, 2026; Recommended for Approval

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve list of prequalified vendors in the Attachment for a two-year period to provide computer, network, printer, hardware, and software.

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Background

On January 9, 2026, South Coast AQMD released a Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ) #2026-02 for computer, network, printer, hardware, and software. The purpose of this RFQQ is to invite eligible vendors to submit quotations for eight categories, consisting of: 1) network server equipment/system (desktop and file server); 2) computer hardware parts (desktop and file server); 3) computer software (desktop and network); 4) printers; 5) voice and data network equipment; 6) desktop/laptop computer; 7) audio visual equipment; and 8) network infrastructure and structure cabling services. Vendors may bid on any one, or all, of the categories. The selected vendors resulting from this RFQQ will be used to compile a prequalified vendor list. Purchase orders may be placed with any or all of the vendors on the prequalified vendor list. This prequalified vendor list will be in effect for a period of two years and will expire in May 2028. Orders for equipment purchased under this RFQQ will be placed

with the vendors who are determined to provide the best cost, technical superiority, length of warranty, services provided, and ability to meet the agency's needs. It is expected that product orders will be placed throughout the duration of the qualification period.

Outreach

In accordance with South Coast AQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, a public notice advertising the RFQQ and inviting bids was published in the Los Angeles Times, the Orange County Register, the San Bernardino Sun, and Riverside County's Press Enterprise newspapers to leverage the most cost-effective method of outreach to the South Coast Basin.

Additionally, potential bidders may have been notified utilizing South Coast AQMD's own electronic listing of certified minority vendors. Notice of the RFQQ has been emailed to the Legislative Caucuses and various minority chambers of commerce and business associations and placed on South Coast AQMD's website (<http://www.aqmd.gov>).

Bid Evaluation

Twenty-four copies of the RFQQ were mailed out, fifty-four copies of the RFQQ were emailed and seven vendors responded when final bidding closed at 1:00 p.m. on February 10, 2026. Of the seven complete responses, one is a women-owned business enterprise; two are minority-owned business enterprises; three are local business enterprises; and two are small business enterprises. All seven bids met the minimum requirements specified in the RFQQ and are recommended for prequalification in the appropriate categories.

The Attachment lists the seven vendors prequalified to provide computers, network, printer, hardware, software, and computer hardware upgrades.

Panel Composition

The panel consisted of four staff members from Information Management: a Systems and Programming Supervisor, two IT Supervisors and a Senior Information Technology Specialist. The composition for the four panelist included: two Asian-Pacific Islanders, one Hispanic and one is White panelist; and four male panelists.

Resource Impacts

Resource impacts will be evaluated and addressed at the time of procurement from prequalified vendors.

Attachment

List of Prequalified Vendors for Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware, Software, and Computer Hardware Upgrades

ATTACHMENT

List of Prequalified Vendors for Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware, Software, and Computer Hardware Upgrades

	Vendor	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5	Cat 6	Cat 7	Cat 8
1	California Integrated Solutions, INC.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	Golden Star Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
3	GovConnection, INC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Hypertec Direct	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
5	NetCentra	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
6	Logicalis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7	Peacock	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Categories of Supplies and Services:

1. Network Server Equipment/System
2. Computer Hardware Parts
3. Computer Software
4. Printers
5. Voice and Data Network Equipment
6. Desktop/Laptop Computer
7. Audio Visual Equipment
8. Network Infrastructure and Structure Cabling Services