

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Mickey Crittenden, Director of IT
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

Finance Committee
SUBMITTED BY

June 9, 2015
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF NETWORK DISK STORAGE

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department manages the data storage needs for all County
- 2 systems and applications; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the 2015 Information Technology Department budget and Capital Projects Account
- 5 includes funding for adding capacity to the County's disk storage environment; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department has determined and specified the requirements
- 8 for adding disk storage capacity; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, an Invitation to Bid was issued in order to seek the best possible pricing for the purchase
- 11 and installation of a NexGen disk storage expansion unit; and,
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, the lowest cost and best qualified vendor for the NexGen disk storage expansion unit is
- 14 Transcendent, LLC of Hartland, WI.
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- 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 17 this 25th day of June, 2015 that a Purchase Order for a NexGen disk storage expansion
- 18 unit be issued to Transcendent, LLC in the amount of \$72,882.50.
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- 20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that payment be made to the vendor upon approval of the Finance
- 21 Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
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County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds are available in the IT Capital Projects Account, A/C 07-1444-0000-67131 for the cost of this purchase. This account is being funded by sales tax revenue.

Sherry Oja
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

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Executive Summary for Purchase of Network Disk Storage

As an IT capital project included in the 2015 budget, the expansion of the County's storage area network (SAN) is planned to address the County's rapidly growing storage requirements for both structured and unstructured County information. The desired NexGen disk storage expansion unit will be targeted for applications and systems that are particularly data-intensive. The NexGen disk storage expansion unit will allow for greater throughput of input/output data operations as well as adding the necessary increase in raw storage capacity. The expansion unit also introduces the use of solid state storage into the County's SAN, which further enhances the performance of all disk-related storage operations.

A Request for Bids was issued for this system.

The NexGen disk storage expansion unit purchase includes:

- One Rack-mounted NexGen expansion pack totaling 48 terabytes of storage capacity
- Two 785 gigabyte solid state storage cards
- Installation
- 3 Years Maintenance Support Service

This storage expansion unit will be located in the County's data center at the Health Care Center.

The storage expansion pack will cost \$72,882.50 and will be purchased from Trascendent, LLC of Hartland, WI.

