

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

May 25, 2010

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF GARTNER SERVICES

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the purchase of Gartner for IT Leaders subscription and renew a Gartner Core Service subscription for one year for the amount of \$29,622.
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to administer the contract.
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise the renewal options, based on the availability of fiscal funding, and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation provision that do not exceed the annual CPI rates.

Patricia Reynolds

Patricia Reynolds, Assistant Director
Susan Loew, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 29,622.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	09-10

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal Funding: 54.23% State Funding: 33.80%; County Funding: 5.72%;
Realignment Funding: 5.65%; Other Funding: .60%

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.52

Purchasing: *Mark Seller*
Mark Seller, Assistant Director
County Purchasing Department

Departmental Concurrence

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Gartner provides Information Technology departments with industry technical experts that assist organizations make effective decisions and selections in a market where technology and communication providers continue to be volatile.

In the fall of 2003, the California County Information Services Directors Association (CCISDA) went out to RFP for industry research firms. This was done in an effort to get better volume pricing through a consolidating government purchasing vehicle. A three year contract was awarded to Gartner in May 2004 and is intended for City, County and other local entities. The County has taken advantage of this contract to realize lower pricing. The contract award has been renewed by CCISDA for the period May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2011 to renewal annually.

DPSS wishes to take advantage of the discounts offered by the CCSIDA contract. As Gartner is the only provider of the CCISDA contract, there is no other alternative vendor.

CONCUR/EXECUTE – County Purchasing

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