January 9, 2007

Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Hardware for Cisco Core Network.

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve purchase of add-on equipment for the Cisco core network from AT&T, San Ramon, CA in the amount of \$50,460.00 including 8.25% sales tax for the Marin County Information Services and Technology Department (IST).

SUMMARY: On September 19, 2006, your Board authorized the IST Department to execute an agreement with AT&T to provide OPT_E Man high speed network services to upgrade the MIDAS network. As part of this agreement it is necessary to upgrade the supervisory modules in the two main core switches in order to maintain optimum performance. AT&T has been the maintainer on the switches since they were installed and is the provider of maintenance for Cisco equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding of \$50,460.00 is available from Fund Center 3600014100 – Technical Services

REVIEWED BY:	() Auditor Controller	(x) N/A
	() County Counsel	(x) N/A
	() Human Resources	(x) N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey A. Andrus Supervising Purchaser

c: IST – Laurie Childers Requisition # 10002247

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