

Kittitas County
Auditor

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

5/4/2010

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Resolution No. _____ authorizing single source supply purchase of updated hardware for voter tabulation system.

BACKGROUND:

Election tabulation equipment was originally purchased in 2005. Other Washington counties which utilize the same equipment have experienced equipment failures and malfunctions during elections. It is imperative that Kittitas County be responsive to potential problems before they occur. Grant funding has become available and approved for the replacement of aging equipment. Only federal and state certified equipment and software can be used for election purposes. Therefore the County Auditor's Office has worked through the process to ensure compliance with the rules for single source purchase.

INTERACTION:

Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Computer Services Department

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution authorizing single source supply purchase of updated hardware for voter tabulation system.

HANDLING:

County Auditor, County Prosecuting Attorney

LEAD STAFF:

Jerry Pettit