

# Kittitas County Information Services

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

2/7/2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve publishing of data center virtualization RFP.

**BACKGROUND:**

The IS data center has reaching its capacity for space and cooling. In order to maximize space, reduce cooling, reduce power consumption, and allow for future growth, Information Services is seeking a proposal and bid for converting physical servers to virtual machines. The proposal is to not exceed \$250,000, financed over 5 years at \$50,000 per year. The approved 2012 budget included the first payment of \$50,000.

**INTERACTION:**

Justification for the data center virtualization was previously presented to the BOCC and authorization was granted to proceed to RFP. Paul Sander of the Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney's office has reviewed and the RFP and found no legal problem with it.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners authorize publishing of the Request for Proposal for Data Center Virtualization KCIS 12-1

**HANDLING:**

Please inform Jim Goeben of authorization to publish.

**LEAD STAFF:**

Jim Goeben