


**City of Yuba City  
Staff Report**

**Date:** November 4, 2008  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council  
**From:** General Services Department  
**Presentation By:** Devin Barber, General Services Director 

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**Summary**

**Subject:** Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000 Server (FB 09-02)  
**Recommendation:** Award the purchase to the low bidder, GovStor of Sacramento, CA for a Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000 Server in the amount of \$59,396.28.  
**Fiscal Impact:** \$59,396.28 Technology Replacement Fund account # 6630-69201.

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**Background:**

The existing server is now five years old and had reached the end of its useful life. It no longer meets the reliability requirements for its role and is no longer completely supported by Sun Microsystems Inc because of its age.

**Analysis:**

General Services worked with Information Technology and the City's Sun Microsystems representative to develop specifications that would meet the City's requirements. A formal bid was developed and advertised according to the City's ordinances. Seven (7) vendors received bid notification and the City received five (5) responses. The following bids were received:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
<b>GovStor Sacramento, CA</b>	<b>\$59,396.28</b>
Technologent Glendale, CA	\$71,303.62
CDW-G Vernon Hills, IL	\$73,884.44
Impex Technologies Torrance, CA	\$74,515.61

Venet Communications  
Scottsdale, AZ

\$76,027.33

Information Technology worked with the City's Sun Microsystems representative to ensure all vendors were authorized to sell Sun equipment

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding for this purchase has been appropriated in the FY09 budget and is available in the Technology Replacement Fund account # 6630-69201. The account has a balance of \$108,000.00, so sufficient funds are available for this purchase.

**Alternatives:**

- 1) Reject the bid
- 2) Request new bid process
- 3) Do not purchase

**Recommendation:**

Award the purchase to the low bidder, GovStor of Sacramento, CA for a Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000 Server in the amount of \$59,396.28.

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