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### NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** June 3, 2024  
**FROM:** Daniel Holland, Information Technology Manager  
**DEPARTMENT:** Information Technology Department

**SUBJECT:**

A MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of one (1) Tintri network storage server from CDWG in the amount of \$61,469.50 AND one (1) Dell computer server from Zones LLC in the amount of \$9,677.00 for Information Technology, for a total purchase cost of \$71,146.00.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

This project will replace existing virtual machine (VM) server infrastructure previously purchased in 2018 at public safety and one backup site with new current technology storage and computer units. The existing units have reached their intended replacement age of approximately six (6) years, as these units run all of our non-cloud hosted onsite systems and are considered critical.

VM Technology allows the operation of multiple virtual window server instances on the same hardware, greatly reducing the cost of hardware. Since 2016 and the move to VM technology the Information Technology Department has saved approximately \$300,000.00 in server hardware.

The Town will be purchasing the network storage hardware from CDWG, using the State of RI MPA #345, Computer Equipment, Peripherals and Related Services. The original bid award was by the State of Rhode Island, Office of Purchasing. The Town will be purchasing the Dell PowerEdge computer server pursuant to the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) contract # REG14 RFP 01-50 with Zones LLC. Participation in this national cooperative procurement contract gives the town large buying power.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Funding is available in the Information Technology Capital Projects Account #00200130 57068, Computers.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[CDGW Tintri.pdf](#)

[Zones\\_Quote\\_compute 2.pdf](#)