

Approved at the January 19, 2016 Board Meeting

Item 1: Enterprise Desktop Software Management Services, #15-09-4558RFP

Funding Source: *M & O Funds, Technology Bond Funds*

This recommendation is made to purchase a software product that will allow the district to manage desktops and mobile devices. The District is currently using Zen Works which is a legacy Novell product purchased in 2000. The District has migrated from a Novell network environment to a Microsoft network environment and needed a product that would work in the new environment and manage the district's growing number of devices and different types of devices. Additionally, the District was looking for a product that would help manage the District's network printer fleet. LANDesk's Printer Logic software eliminates print servers. Support staff would no longer have to deal with print-related Wide Area Network (WAN) traffic causing congestion on the network or the single point of failure that could interrupt printing if a print server goes down. Additionally, the product allows for Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) and mobile printing. By migrating to LANDesk to manage the computer fleet, the District would save \$109,900 annually beginning in year two on recurring software maintenance costs. After testing and reviewing proposals, the committee felt that the LANDesk products performed better and offered the best value & solution to the District.