




Interoffice Memorandum

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
and the Board of County Commissioners

FROM:  Johnny M. Richardson, Manager, Procurement Division

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Division  
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SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase Order M71352, Renewal of the Software  
Maintenance Agreement for the AMS Financial Software (Advantage)

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Purchase Order M71352, Renewal of the Software Maintenance Agreement for the AMS Financial Software (Advantage), with CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc. (formerly American Management Systems, Inc.), in the annual amount of \$756,977.

PROCUREMENT:

Annual maintenance support for the Advantage software system provides the County with strategic software enhancements, periodic software patches, diagnostic services, system documentation updates, online and telephone hotline support, and future software upgrades for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. This application affects all financial and subsystem users and supports operations in the following functions: finance (accounting, asset management, treasury accounting and investments management), project and grants management, budget preparation and procurement.

FUNDING:

Funds are available in account 0001-031-0506-3192.

APPROVALS:

The Information Systems and Services Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

The original agreement with American Management Systems, Inc. for maintenance of this application was approved by the Board on October 22, 1990, and has been renewed annually since that date. In July 2001 the Board approved the upgrade of the software to the web-based version of Advantage. This software is proprietary to CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. The price for these services is considered fair and reasonable and consistent with the previous cost for this service.