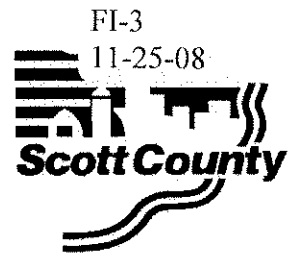


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To: C. Ray Wierson, County Administrator

From: Matt Hirst, Information Technology Director

Subject: Approval of County Attorney's Office Judicial/Dialog software upgrade.

Scott County has requested and received a Purchase Agreement and quote for a software upgrade from Judicial Dialog Systems to Prosecutor Dialog, the case management application currently used by the County Attorney's Office.

Prosecutor Dialog was originally purchased and installed in 2000. The project was a successful conversion from an in-house developed ZIM application that had served as the case management system for many years prior. At the time of conversion approximately 50,000 cases were migrated. Prosecutor Dialog is an application that Judicial Dialog Systems will not be supporting going forward. Currently, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get support for the current application.

The new product, Judicial/Dialog, has been on the market for several years and is thoroughly tested. Judicial/Dialog is installed and in use in several Iowa counties including Polk and Linn. The application is more Windows and Word friendly and is compatible with a larger variety of digital media used for case management today.

The Scott County Attorney's office handles over 5,000 cases annually and archives upwards of 90,000 cases. Judicial/Dialog is designed for and better to able to handle this workload.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Purchase Agreement and quote for a software upgrade from Judicial Dialog Systems to Judicial/Dialog in the amount of \$20,200.00. Budget dollars are available in the Capital Improvement Program Electronic Equipment fund.

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