

# Yamhill County

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Yamhill County Commissioners

From: Jason E. Foose, County Surveyor

Date: July 19, 2022

Subject: Purchase Request

The County Surveyor's Office is requesting a purchase to replace outdated and obsolete electronic surveying equipment in the amount of **\$47,794.50** per the attached current quote. Funds were approved in the FY22-23 budget item(s) **027-37-543.01** and **010-021-543.01**. Replacement is necessary to maintain compatibility and security with current operational platforms (i.e., Windows, Microsoft Office, current desktop hardware.)

Outdated system software is no longer supported in the contemporary IT/IS environment. Outdated systems lack connectivity features of Bluetooth whereas contemporary hardware platforms no longer support serial ports or other wire connected technologies.

The outdated GPS system was developed with the Windows XP/Vista platforms and has been super ceded by six to seven versions of Microsoft Office. The older optical equipment was purchased in 1999 nearing the end of its technological marketability. See attached references.

Two requests for quotes were offered with only one response from US Survey Supplies as attached. Email requests are hereto attached for reference. The response period was targeting one week and held open for 10 days.

Your consideration of this timely expenditure is greatly appreciated. Thank you and feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Board of Commissioners on  
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