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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Policy Statement

Agencies purchasing personal computers must use the suppliers as specified under the Client Computing and Server Equipment Agreement.

1.2 Rationale & Background

Personal computers are the cornerstone of the whole-of-government desktop management strategy. They have significant strategic importance in contributing to the effectiveness of information technology infrastructure within government. The objective of the Client Computing and Server Equipment Agreement is to maximise and enhance the desktop services available to South Australian government agencies by standardising the purchasing of personal computers and creating a competitive market for their supply.

The sourcing of Government Desktop computing equipment and notebook computers, is made from a panel of suppliers comprising:

- Acer (Notebooks);
- Dell (Desktop computers and notebooks);
- Hewlett-Packard (Desktop computers)
- Volante (Desktop computers)

The panel is intended to:

- Improve the price/performance of Government personal computers by creating a dynamic, competitive market for their supply via a specified list of suppliers;
- Leverage Government purchasing to achieve significant economic development activities.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

The South Australian Client Computing and Server Equipment Agreement was launched on the 1 July 2006 and will operate for three years. Head and Purchasing Agreements have been executed between the State and the four suppliers. Agencies will need to execute Customer Agreements with the four suppliers to facilitate procurement.

3. REFERENCES AND LINKS

1. CTO/S5.1.1 Government Standard on Information and Communication Technology – Business – Desktop Software – Core Product Set
2. CTO/S6.2.1 Government Standard on Information and Communication Technology – Technology – Client Devices – Personal Computers and Notebooks
3. CTO Notification #16 – Client Computing and Server Equipment Contract