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BUREAU OF ORGANIZED CRIME Gang Investigations Division

TO:

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Attention:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Quote / Purchase of three XFM Unit Servers.

Attached to this report you will find a quote from Soliant Kovica Consulting of Chicago Illinois. This quote is for three XFM3-0408 4GB Windows, 8GB Database storage devices. These devices are servers and will be used to administer and back up all Bureau of Organized Crimes Databases. Included in this quote is a required CPU upgrade, and a maintenance contract for one year which includes hardware replacement and support. This equipment is required to replace the current server which is nearing the end of its useful life. The current server is over five years old and will not support the web basing features in the newly developed databases for the Bureau of Organized Crimes. The new server includes a back up system which will guarantee the safe keeping of all of the Bureaus data. The servers are configured as fail over (redundancy) where if one of the servers fails the system will continue to function with no interruption or data loss to the end users. In addition, there will be no interruption to the end user during system back ups.

This equipment is covert in nature and knowledge of its existence should be kept within the Bureau of Organized Crime. The cost for equipment is \$59,670.00. Because this equipment will be used for both narcotics related investigations and other investigations it is recommended that 1505 funds and 1505ML funds in equal amounts be used to pay this equipment.

Approved:

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Attachments: Quote No. 1216 / Technical Specifications

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