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Judge,

Here are the specs for a dependable computer that will run well with your scanners running Windows 7 Professional 64 bit. This is for the desktop only, no monitors or additional software such as Microsoft Office is included but if you would like we can add those or adjust your performance options. I just wanted to give you the base quote for a dependable desktop that I recommend if you're looking to buy Windows 7 while it's still available. Since this is all hardware my investors require will require at least half of the payment prior to the physical order. Once the payment has been received, the desktops will arrive within 3 days and be ready for us to format and start the 'clean install' process. If you like I can have them shipped to your offices before we start processing them. I am not able to guarantee this quote as the prices and availability are changing almost daily. Please let me know if you would like to proceed with the order so that I can get the paperwork started. If you agree, I'll front the money to reserve the computers to guarantee the quote and once the payment is received we will have them shipped. Hope all is well!

See specs and pricing below..

Processor	2.2 GHz A-Series Dual-Core A6-3620
RAM	6 GB DDR3
Hard Drive	1 TB SATA
Graphics Coprocessor	AMD Radeon HD6000 Series
Wireless Type	802.11bgn
Number of USB 2.0 Ports	9
Number of USB 3.0 Ports	2
Expand	
Other Technical Details	
Brand Name	Gateway
Series	SX2370-UR12
Item model number	SX2370-UR12
Hardware Platform	PC
Operating System	Windows 7 Professional 64 Bit
Item Weight	12 pounds
Item Dimensions L x W x H	14.88 x 3.83 x 10.43 inches
Color	Black
Processor Brand	AMD
Processor Count	4
Computer Memory Type	DDR3 SDRAM
Hard Drive Interface	Serial ATA
Hard Drive Rotational Speed	7200 RPM
Optical Drive Type	18X DVD±R/RW SuperMulti Drive
\$699.00ea.	
Warranty: 3 Year	

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*8 computers
 Microsoft office
 on each computer*

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Debra Abston*	Sheila Moon
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Lena Haley	James Webster
Paul Lindsey	Al Riddle (Commissioner)

Others present

Shawn Bryan – (Kaybro representative)
David Janakes – (Kaybro representative)
Andy Welch – (guest of Commissioner Riddle)

WINDOWS 7 COMPUTERS

- Shawn and David shared their reasons as to why they think we should get computers now with Windows 7.
 - Windows 8 is not compatible with several of the County's equipment that is already in use.
 - Drivers not being available
 - Cases where scanners and other equipment not working properly with Windows 8 but works with Windows 7.
- Pros and cons of refurbished, new and custom built by IT department were discussed.
 - Mary shared that her concern with the refurbished machines is that they may not be able to handle all their programs they have running at the same time.
 - Andy added that refurbished machines although not new are almost new.
 - Refurbished may be cheaper than a new one, but not necessarily as good. Warranty differs.
 - Custom built will cost more as well as will probably need to have several different warranties from different places. Buying from Dell per se will probably get a discount as well as warranties in one place.
 - Custom built or Dell may cost about the same. Although custom built can be done with "white label" hardware which will probably entail using different vendors, therefore having different warranty contracts as well as up-front cost must be considered as well as the time to build.
 - Shawn stated that they (IT Department) would do whatever is requested by the Commissioners' Court; however, keep in mind the availability of getting Windows 7 gets slimmer each day. He also stated that he is sure that the problem with Windows 8 will be fixed in the future, but can't say when.
- Shawn shared that Judge McNutt wants to purchase 8 Windows 7 machines from her Tech Fund.
 - After discussion followed in reference to Judge McNutt's request to purchase 8 computers, Paul motioned and Mary seconded that we purchase up to 20 machines with the exact number determined by the Commissioners' and how many Judge McNutt will be releasing for use for other county departments.

BACKUPS

- Shawn reminded us that employees need to be sure to close out of Outlook when backups are being performed. Call him and he will tell you when the backup is done on your computer. Most of them are usually during lunch time, but times may vary; so please feel free to call to find out.

INSTALLATION OF MICROSOFT OFFICE ON STEVE AUSTIN'S, COUNTY'S VETERAN OFFICER COMPUTER

- The need for Microsoft Office was discussed. Steve Austin only has Microsoft Works which causes a problem because his recipients are not able to open Works; therefore he is asking to get Microsoft Office. It was made clear that about 95% of the county offices use Microsoft Word, Excel and/or Outlook.
 - Since mostly all the computers have Microsoft Office and there is a need, it was discussed whether to include it with the new computers or purchase separately. Shawn stated that it could be done either way. He could probably get a better deal purchasing a bulk license instead of having it preloaded on the computers from Dell.
 - It was agreed to purchase Microsoft Office and computer separately. Do not package together.
 - Commissioner Riddle motioned and Paul Lindsey seconded to table request for Microsoft Office for Steve Austin's Office.

OTHER (IF ANY)

- Others were discussed in conjunction with previous items.
 - Judge McNutt's request.
 - Microsoft Office software for new computers.