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MEMORANDUM TO: State Agency Purchasing Offices Addressed

FROM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George C. Banks".

George C. Banks, CPPO  
Director, Division of Purchasing

SUBJECT: SPURS Terminals and Printers

To accomplish the initial roll-out of SPURS, the legislature appropriated funds to furnish two terminals, one printer, and one controller to each of the first agencies to be implemented. Some of this original equipment is now beginning to show the effects of age and heavy use. Instances of breakdowns and general unreliability will increase in frequency and severity as time goes by.

The funds to supply equipment have long been exhausted, and no additional funding for equipment has been, or is anticipated to be, forthcoming. Therefore, the costs for replacing old or worn out equipment and for the maintenance contract must be borne by the User agency.

If you agency is currently using any of the original SPURS equipment, especially impact printers, you should begin to take the necessary steps to ensure that your agency budget includes sufficient funding for replacement of the old equipment and the associated maintenance contract.

Today's purchasing needs suggest that we leverage the advantages of open, interoperable systems utilizing PC's, networks, and the Internet. The Division of Purchasing, through the technology Resource Center, will be happy to assist you in determining the type(s) of equipment needed. If you have questions or need guidance concerning printers, please feel free to call Dee Lopez at (904) 487-9972, Suncom 277-9972.

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