Simi Valley Schools

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD APPROVED ITEMS FROM THE 10.20.26 BOE MEETING

APPROVED FOR PROCESSING
BY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
10/20/26 #14
Date Signature

TITLE: APPROVAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF DATA STORAGE CONTROLLER UPGRADE AND SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT-WIDE SERVERS AND NETWORK

Business & Facilities
Consent # 13

October 20, 2026

Prepared by: Ron Todo, Associate Superintendent of Business & Facilities

Background Information

The Simi Valley Unified School District purchased storage area network (SAN) equipment for our server environment in March of 2021 utilizing Measure X Bond funds. This data storage equipment has performed well and provided valuable storage of server data throughout the years. However, the controller component of that system is reaching End of Life by the manufacturer in January of 2027. New controllers for the SAN are necessary to maintain support on the infrastructure necessary for the continued operation of the district's server and network environment.

Two proposals were requested. The recommended vendor is indicated in bold type.

Vendor	Total
MicroAge	$ 216,615.06
Pellera Technologies	**$ 99,728.95**

Pellera Technologies has a government "piggyback" contract with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 01-26/27, Participating in Bids/Contracts of Other Public Corporations and Agencies (Piggyback Contracts) Throughout the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year, at the June 9, 2026 Board Meeting.

Additional information is available in the Information Technology Department.

On motion # 48 by Trustee Tanner, seconded by Trustee Resnick and carried by a vote of 5-0 the Board of Education approved, by roll-call vote, the purchase of data storage controller upgrade and support from Pellera Technologies.

Ayes: Tanner Resnick Pietrolungo Schwan Brownlee Noes: -0- Absent: -0- Abstain: -0-

Fiscal Analysis

The projected cost of the equipment is $99,728.95. The new controller comes with a three-year warranty. This expenditure will be funded with Measure X Bond funds.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of data storage controller upgrade and support from Pellera Technologies.

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Storage Controller - Alletra Upgrade - 3YR

Quote #: QUO-DSH096942

Version: 5
Date: 10/08/2026
Expiration Date: 10/23/2026
Payment Terms: Net 30

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HPE Controller Upgrade w/ 36 months

Qty	Product	Product Description	Price	Ext. Price
1	R6H95B	HPE Alletra 5030 Dual Controller Field Upgrade from Gen5	$51,878.46	$51,878.46
168	S0R80AAE	HPE Alletra Storage 5000 /TB Up 1yr SW support SaaS	$28.75	$4,830.00
1	HU4A6A3	HPE 3 yr Tech Care Essential Service	$0.00	$0.00
1	HU4A6A3007X	HPE Alletra 5030 HF DC Field Upgrade Support	$2,093.19	$2,093.19
1	HA124A1	HPE Technical Installation Startup Service	$0.00	$0.00
1	HA124A1#5MS	HPE Tier 1 Storage Array Upgrade Startup Service	$2,195.54	$2,195.54

Subtotal (USD): **$60,997.19**

HPE Support Renewal - 12 months

Line	Qty	Product	Description	Serial No	Start Date	End Date	Price	Ext. Price
7	**1**	**HPE**	**HPE Software Updates SVC - BASIC**		**10/5/2026**	**10/4/2027**	**$7,403.14**	**$7,403.14**
7.01	1	Q8H39A	HPE NS HF40 Hybrid CTO Base Array	5UM1130052	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
7.02	1	Q8H34A	HPE NS HF4/60 ES3 42TB 2.8TB CTO Shelf	5UM1130053	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
7.03	1	Q8B88B	HPE NS 2x10GbE 2p FIO Adptr Kit	DUM10000018721195	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
7.04	1	Q8B88B	HPE NS 2x10GbE 2p FIO Adptr Kit	DUM10000018721195	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
7.05	1	Q8B56B	HPE NS HF40/60 Hybrid 126TB FIO HDD Bndl	DUM10000018721196	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		

HPE Support Renewal - 12 months

Line	Qty	Product	Description	Serial No	Start Date	End Date	Price	Ext. Price
7.06	1	Q8B66B	HPE NS HF40/60 23.04TB FIO Cache Bndl	DUM10000018721196	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
7.07	1	Q8C26B	HPE NS HF ES3 5.76TB FIO Cache Bndl	DUM10000018721196	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
8	**1**	**HPE**	**Return to HW Support**		**10/5/2026**	**11/4/2026**	**$5,876.81**	**$5,876.81**
0	1		Return to HW Support		10/5/2026	11/4/2026		
9	**1**	**HPE**	**Return to HW Support**		**10/5/2026**	**11/4/2026**	**$2,086.48**	**$2,086.48**
0	1		Return to SW Support		10/5/2026	11/4/2026		
10	**1**	**HPE**	**HPE Remote Tech Support - Basic**		**10/5/2026**	**10/4/2027**	**$2,524.17**	**$2,524.17**
10.01	1	Q8H39A	HPE NS HF40 Hybrid CTO Base Array	5UM1130052	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
10.02	1	Q8H34A	HPE NS HF4/60 ES3 42TB 2.8TB CTO Shelf	5UM1130053	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
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10.07	1	Q8C26B	HPE NS HF ES3 5.76TB FIO Cache Bndl	DUM10000018721196	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
11	**1**	**HPE**	**HPE Hardware Tech Support - Basic**		**10/5/2026**	**10/4/2027**	**$20,841.16**	**$20,841.16**
11.01	1	Q8H39A	HPE NS HF40 Hybrid CTO Base Array	5UM1130052	10/5/2026	10/4/2027		
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Subtotal (USD): **$38,731.76**

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Quote Summary

Description	Amount
HPE Controller Upgrade w/ 36 months	$60,997.19
HPE Support Renewal - 12 months	$38,731.76
Total (USD):	**$99,728.95**

HPE Nimble HF40 Controller Array sn 5UM1130052
HPE Nimble HF40/60 Shelf sn 5UM1130053

Client's signature below indicates acceptance of this offer subject to the Pellera Terms and Conditions of Sale, available at https://pellera.com/product-terms/, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof, except as otherwise agreed to by the parties. Execution of this proposal authorizes Pellera to place on order, ship, and invoice any equipment, third party products and/or services identified in this proposal. Orders are non-cancellable unless otherwise stated in this proposal. Client is responsible for shipping costs; Pellera retains risk of loss and title to equipment until delivery. When applicable, Pellera will state shipping costs in this proposal, as well as on Client invoice. Expedited shipping requests will result in Client incurring additional shipping fees.

Price is valid through the date shown above and subject to applicable taxes. Payment terms are the terms shown above, or Net 30 days if no payment terms are listed above. The pricing set forth in the proposal is based upon the applicable manufacturer's current pricing matrix and the application of all charges and/or credits. Pellera will advise Client in writing prior to shipment of any changes in pricing by the manufacturer that would affect this proposal.

All products, pricing, and other information are based on the latest information available and are subject to change for any reason, including but not limited to tariffs imposed by government authorities, shortages in materials or resources, increase in the cost of manufacturing or other factors beyond Pellera's reasonable control. If such changes occur, Pellera may adjust pricing or cancel purchase orders, even after an order has been placed. Pellera also reserves the right to cancel this proposal and Client purchase orders arising from pricing changes and/or customer changes to Pellera or its supplier's planned delivery date. Pellera will work with Client to advise of any product or pricing changes that may affect this proposal.

For hardware maintenance renewals, the inventory presented in this proposal is based on Client's current maintenance contract and information provided by Client. Client is responsible for ensuring that the inventory presented is all inclusive of the current installed environment and that applicable software is updated to current supported levels. Only the inventory presented will be covered for hardware maintenance and/or services as stated in the proposal.

SKU Services descriptions are available at https://pellera.com/sku-service-descriptions/.

Please return an executed copy of this entire Proposal, including the Proposal Acceptance and Signature Page, or provide a Purchase Order referencing this Proposal.

Thank you for your confidence in Pellera Technologies.