

**CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**

**COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATED SYSTEMS
PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION GUIDELINES**

As stated in the *Subrecipient Handbook*, approval for purchases of computers and automated equipment is contingent on the project's ability to demonstrate cost effective, project-related need. This is best demonstrated by clearly relating each computer system or component to the grant objectives and activities.

Please answer the following questions. Attach as many pages as necessary to fully answer each question.

1. What is your agency's purpose for the proposed system? Include a description of the items to be purchased and how they will be used. Also, explain how the proposed equipment and/or software will enhance the project's ability to achieve the objectives/activities of the project as specified in the Grant Subaward.
2. If the request is for hardware and software in which the total costs exceed \$25,000, describe the proposed design of your system and indicate whether this is a new system or an addition/enhancement of an existing one, and whether it will be integrated with other systems. In your description please, be specific as to type and location of hardware/software and how the system will be operated and maintained.