

Mission Statement-To provide a source for the Member Libraries to purchase Computers and peripherals and to maintain a standard of quality.

<u>WHAT WE DO</u>: We work with local vendors who provide us with PCs to the standards that we specify. We also maintain these PCs with a 3year service warranty (parts 1year). We set up the PCs and install the additional software as required for Library use (some programs are an additional cost)

<u>WHY WE DO IT</u>: While most Librarians have some technical savvy we understand that it is not your specialty, nor should it be your main concern. The Automation Department provides this service to insure that you will have good, quality equipment

SOME OF THE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

PCS- Notebook, Tower Monitors-19" or larger- LCD Keyboards, Mice Speakers or Headsets Network Equipment Barcode Scanners Wireless Connectivity Printers (laser, inkjet)

IF YOU NEED PRICING OR CURRENT SPECIFICATIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL US AT Reseller@4CLS.ORG FOR A CURRENT QUOTE.

The Four County Library System encourages members to purchase their computers and other equipment and software through the System. Doing so will ensure:

- 1. Computer and other equipment purchased will be of a quality and configuration that will serve the library and its patrons well for at least the next 3 years. Often computers that look like great bargains lack RAM and processing speed, or are previous model closeouts. As needs change over time, they can become a disappointment and poor investment.
- 2. Computers have a Microsoft operating system version suitable for connecting to the System network. Often commercially available computers have a "Home Edition" of their operating system, and it must be replaced.
- 3 .Integration into the System network.
- 4. Installation and configuration of FCLS-supported anti-virus, filtering, and security software.
- 5 .Ongoing maintenance by Four County staff, either on-site or remote.
- 6. Security of knowing that Four County Library System will not be out of business within 3 years.