

Information Technology
General

Q. The cost category “Other” comprises over twenty-five percent (25%) of NP’s total IT capital budget. Provide a summary listing of “Other” costs for each project.

Project Costs (000s)						
Project	Material	Labour-Int	Labour-Cnt	Engineering	Other	Totals
Application Enhancements	23	735			597	1355
Application Environment	270	346			175	791
Customer Systems Replacement	15	166			45	226
Network Infrastructure	341	36			16	393
Personal Computer Infrastructure	358	72			99	529
Shared Server Infrastructure	414	145			85	644
Totals	1421	1500	0	0	1017	3938

- A. The \$270,000 shown under Material for Application Environment in the table above is for software. This has been moved to the “Other” category as is shown on Schedule B, 1st Revision, Page 70 bringing the total for “Other” cost for Application Environment to \$445,000. As a result, the total “Other” cost for all projects in Information Services is \$1,287,000.

Table 1 below provides a breakdown of the “Other” costs for each project:

Table 1 Information Systems - Other Project Cost (000s)						
	Software	Training	Consulting Fees	Travel	Interest During Construction	Total
Application Enhancements	\$245	\$18	\$309	-	\$25	\$597
Application Environment	270	-	175	-	-	445
Customer Systems Replacement	-	-	45	-	-	45
Network Infrastructure	-	-	-	\$16	-	16
Personal Computer Infrastructure	-	-	97	2	-	99
Shared Server Infrastructure	-	-	82	3	-	85
Total	\$515	\$18	\$708	\$21	\$25	\$1,287