## ERC'S OBJECTIVE

Electronic equipment is the backbone of the modern business world, and maintaining that equipment can represent a significant operating expense. The management of different maintenance contracts with various vendors proves to be nearly impossible, and the coverage is limited.

The **BudgetGuard**™ program, offered by **Electronic Risks Consultants, Inc. (ERC)**, can cover all of your electronic equipment under a single contract with expanded coverage and significant savings.





### BENEFITS

# SAVINGS:

ERC's **BudgetGuard**™ program typically yields annual savings of 20-40% over traditional service contracts. The **BudgetGuard**™ program utilizes the law of averages by pooling large numbers of equipment across the nation. This eliminates the peaks and valleys of our clients' overall experience, and therefore, is able to offer you a lower fixed rate.

# AGREEMENT CONSOLIDATION:

BudgetGuard™ simplifies your equipment maintenance by consolidating service contracts for a wide range of electronic equipment under one agreement. It provides a single point of contact for all maintenance needs. BudgetGuard™ eliminates the confusion and frustration that result from equipment breakdowns. One call to our 24 hour TeleFix™ hotline takes care of all of your repairs.

# VENDOR CHOICE:

The **BudgetGuard™** program puts you in control of your repairs. As a client you are no longer locked into one specific vendor for the contract term. Alternative vendors can be selected and utilized through ERC's national vendor database.

# EXPANDED COVERAGE:

BudgetGuard<sup>™</sup> goes beyond typical service contracts by providing coverage for a broad range of contingencies and repairs due to the following:





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# **BudgetGuard™** Versus Traditional Service Contracts

Labor Parts Overtime	BUDGETGUARD™ YES YES YES	TRADITIONAL CONTRACTS  YES  OPTIONAL  OPTIONAL
Costs of repairs caused by : Negligence Operator Error Power Surges Transformer Failures	YES YES YES YES	NO NO NO NO
In-house Repairs Other Vendor Repairs Rental of Substitute Equipment Glass Coverage - 100% PM Inspections	YES YES YES YES/OPTIONAL YES	NO NO NO PRO-RATA/OPTIONAL OPTIONAL
New Equipment Evaluation Alternative Part Sourcing Guaranteed Fixed Cost Maintenance Consulting Single Anniversary Date 24 hours/7 days Coverage Constantly Updated Asset Listing	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	NO NO NO NO NO OPTIONAL NO
Survey of End-Users After Each Repair to Verify Satisfaction	YES	NO
One Toll-Free Number for All Repairs	YES	NO
Customized Reports	YES	NO



## $TELEFIX^{TM}$

BudgetGuard's™ TeleFix™ hotline is your single source for all equipment repairs. One simple phone call to 1-888-ERC-0555 is all it takes to request service for any of your covered equipment. Within seconds, ERC's TeleFix™ operators dispatch your preferred vendor to your location and follow up to verify your satisfaction with the repair.

Client calls ERC for service.



ERC dispatches preferred vendor.



ERC calls back with vendor's estimated time of arrival.



Vendor repairs equipment.

ERC calls to verify satisfaction with the service.

Vendor submits invoice to ERC for payment.

ERC reviews invoice, and remits payment to vendor within 15 days.





## EQUIPMENT COVERED

#### **Communication**

Alarm Systems **Annunicators** Audio/Visual Systems Base Receivers **Base Stations** Call Recorders Car Radios Clock Systems Dispatch Consoles Nurse Call Systems Overhead Paging In Car Video Systems Intercoms Pagers Radio Equipment Telephones Telephone Switches Video Conference Equipment

### Data Processing

Voice Mail Systems

Batch Encoders
Bridges
CD Towers
Controller Cards
Disk Drives
Hubs
Mainframes
Multiplexers
PC's and Peripherals
Routers
Servers
Tape Drivers
Zip Drives

#### **Financial**

After Hour Depositor **Automated Teller Machines** Badge Makers **Binding Machines Blueprint Machines** Cash Dispensers **Check Encoders** Coin Packagers **Currency Counters** Coin Counters Financial Calculators Paper Folders Pneumatic Tube Systems Reader Sorters Teller Networks Visual Auto Tellers Workstations Video Surveillance

### Medical

Cardiology Imaging Laboratory Nuclear Oncology Respiratory

### **General/Industrial**

**Automatic Doors Aviation Simulators Book Check Systems CAD-CAM Systems** Cafeteria Equipment Cash Registers Diagnostic Test Equipment **Electronic Sign Controls Environmental Controls** Film ID Cameras Fingerprint Cards Fire Protection Systems Food Preparation Equipment **Graphics Equipment Imagesetters Industrial Scales** Offset Presses Pneumatic Tube Systems Point-of-Sale Equipment Roll Film Carriers **Televisions** Video Cameras VCR's

Wall Clocks

#### Office

**Book Check Systems** Card Systems **Check Bursters Collating Machines** Computers Copiers Detacher Heater/Sealers **Detection System Dictation Equipment Duplicators DVD** Recorders **Endorsers** Fax Machines Folding Machines Labeling Machines Laminators Mail Machines Microfiche Equipment Paper Feeders **Plotters Printers** Risographs Rotary Filing Systems Scales Scanners Shredders Time Clocks Transcribing Equipment **Typewriters Uninterrupted Power Supply** Word Processor Equipment

This is only a sample listing of the equipment that we currently cover.

