

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Safety & Justice  
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
SUBMITTED BY



Dara Mosley  
DRAFTED BY

July 5, 2012  
DATE DRAFTED

### AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF MICROWAVE LINK TO BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriffs Office hosts a sub-station at Blackhawk Technical College;  
2 and,

4 **WHEREAS**, to improve communications with office computers and mobile computers at the sub-  
5 station, it is necessary for a high-speed broadband communications connection to be established  
6 between the Rock County network and the sub-station office at Blackhawk Technical College; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has an established network connection at Beloit Memorial Hospital;  
9 and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Division solicited bids from qualified vendors for the purchase and  
12 installation of the Microwave communication equipment to connect the sub station at Blackhawk  
13 Technical College to the Rock County network equipment at Beloit Memorial Hospital; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, General Communications returned the only responsible bid (summary attached).

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
18 assembled this 9 Day of August, 2012 that a Purchase Order be issued to General  
19 Communications in an amount of \$23,522 for the purchase and installation of a Microwave link  
20 from Beloit Memorial Hospital to Blackhawk Technical College.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins  
Ivan Collins, Chair

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld

PURCHASING PROCEDURAL ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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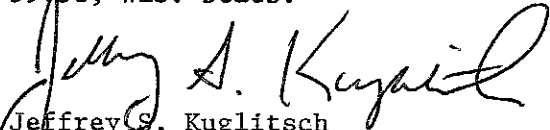
Sufficient funding is included in the Communications Center budget, A/C 23-2400-0000-67131, for this project. This project is funded by sales tax proceeds.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.451, Wis. Stats.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

### Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office maintains a sub-station at Blackhawk Technical College. Currently, this office has no direct connection to the Rock County network.

By installing a Microwave link to the sub station at Blackhawk Technical College, the Sheriff's Office squad cars will be able to connect to the county's existing high-speed wireless network. Additionally, the computers within the office at the sub-station will be able to connect directly to the Rock County network, simplifying the use of the computer systems.

The proposed Microwave link to Blackhawk Technical College will connect to an established network point-of-presence at Beloit Memorial Hospital maintained by Rock County.

This resolution authorizes the County to issue a Purchase Order to General Communications for \$23,522 for the purchase and installation of a Microwave link between Blackhawk Technical College and Beloit Memorial Hospital.

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
FINANCE DIRECTOR

PURCHASING DIVISION  
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PROJECT NUMBER 2012-38 RE-BID  
PROJECT NAME 18 GHZ MICROWAVE LINK  
BID DUE DATE JUNE 25, 2012 - 1:30 P.M.  
DEPARTMENT 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	<b>GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS MADISON WI</b>
FIRM BID PRICE	\$ 23,522.00
BRAND	EXALT
START DATE	JULY 12, 2012
COMPLETION DATE	AUGUST 27, 2012

Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet.  
One vendor submitted Bid that was Non-Compliant.

PREPARED BY: *Alan Dranfild*  
SENIOR BUYER

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: PURCHASE FROM General Comm., INC.

*David Sleets* July 1, 2012  
SIGNATURE DATE

GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

*Arvan Collins* 5-0 8-6-2012  
CHAIR VOTE DATE

PURCHASING PROCEDURAL ENDORSEMENT:

*May Markberry* 4-0 8-2-12  
CHAIR VOTE DATE