

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Kathren Sukus  
INITIATED BY



Kathren Sukus, Director  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice  
SUBMITTED BY

March 26, 2015  
DATE DRAFTED

**AWARDING BID FOR  
UTE COURT MICROWAVE REPLACEMENT**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Communications Center is responsible for the operation of the public
- 2 safety radio infrastructure within Rock County; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the current microwave radio system link at the Ute Court Tower is over 10 years old and
- 5 does not meet the minimum requirements for the digital public safety radio system; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Purchasing Division did advertise and solicit bids for the microwave link;
- 8 and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Comm Connect Group is the lowest bidder for the microwave radio system link; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, the funding necessary for the microwave radio system link has been budgeted and is
- 13 available.
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- 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 16 this 9 day of April, 2015 that the bid for the microwave link be awarded to Comm
- 17 Connect Group of Cedarburg, Wisconsin in the amount of \$29,280.57 with the County Board Chair
- 18 herein authorized to execute the purchase agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Absent  
Mary Beayer, Chair

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Terry Fell  
Terry Fell

Brian Knudson  
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Larry Wiedenfeld  
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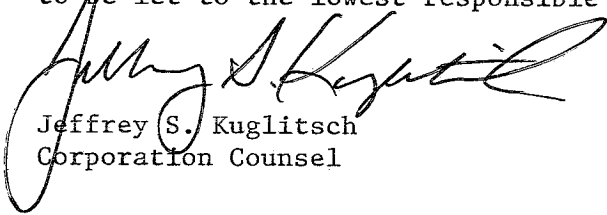
Sufficient funds are available in the Communication Center's Capital account, A/C 23-2400-0000-67161, for the cost of this project. This project is being funded by Sales Tax revenue.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

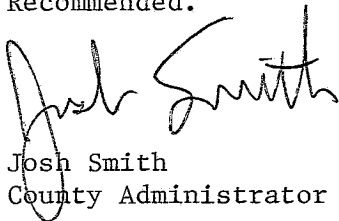
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current microwave link between the Ute Court Tower in Beloit and the Rock County Sheriff's Office in Janesville is over 10 years old and does not meet the minimum requirements for bandwidth for the Rock County Public Safety Radio System. The radio maintenance vendor is unable to obtain repair parts because of the age of the unit and because it is a different brand/model than all of the other microwaves in the county, the radio vendor is unable to utilize parts from less crucial sites if the unit were to fail.

This site is very important to the Fire/EMS agencies as well as County Law Enforcement in the southwest part of the County. If this site fails it would take months to replace it, which would severely impact communications for all of those agencies.

This project was budgeted in the Communications Center's 2015 budget and bids were solicited with two respondents. Comm Connect Group is the lowest bidder at \$29,280.57. Payment will be made to vendor upon acceptance of the microwave link.

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
FINANCE DIRECTOR

PURCHASING DIVISION  
FAX (608) 757-5539  
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## BID SUMMARY

PROJECT NUMBER 2015-24  
PROJECT NAME EXALT MICROWAVE LINK  
BID DUE DATE MARCH 24, 2015 – 1:30 PM (LOCAL TIME)  
DEPARTMENT 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	COMM CONNECT GROUP CEDARBURG WI	GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS MADISON WI
TOTAL COST	\$ 29,280.57	\$ 31,749.00
ADDENDA RCV'D	YES	YES
START DATE	APRIL 29, 2015	APRIL 10, 2015
END DATE	MAY 4, 2015	JUNE 5, 2015

Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Beloit Daily News and on the Internet.  
Four additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

PREPARED BY: ALAN DRANSFIELD, SENIOR BUYER

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Kathleen Zukas  
SIGNATURE

Comm Connect Group

3/16/15

DATE

GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

Henry Brill  
CHAIR

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VOTE

4/6/15  
DATE