

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Kathren Sukus  
INITIATED BY



Kathren Sukus, Director  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice  
SUBMITTED BY

September 24, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**AWARDING BID: UPS BATTERIES FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County 9-1-1 Communications Center is the single PSAP (Public Safety
- 2 Answering Point) for Rock County; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Communications Center relies heavily on computerized systems to serve all public
- 5 safety agencies operating within Rock County; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Communications Center's computer and facility systems are heavily reliant upon an
- 8 electrical power source at all times; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, to ensure that an electrical power source is always available for the Communications
- 11 Center's facility and computerized systems an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and diesel generator
- 12 are maintained in ready condition; and,
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, the current UPS batteries were replaced in 2009 and are scheduled for replacement; and,
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- 16 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Purchasing Department did advertise and solicit bids from qualified
- 17 vendors; and,
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- 19 **WHEREAS**, Quality Uptime Services of Brookfield, Connecticut was the lowest bidder for three strings
- 20 of forty UPS replacement batteries; and,
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- 22 **WHEREAS**, the funding necessary for the replacement UPS batteries is currently available in the
- 23 Communications Center's 2014 budget.
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- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 26 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014 that the bid for UPS replacement batteries be awarded to
- 27 Quality Uptime Services of Brookfield, Connecticut in the amount of \$14,820.00.

14-10A-132

Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Terry Fell  
Terry Fell

Brian Knudson  
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Larry Wiedenfeld  
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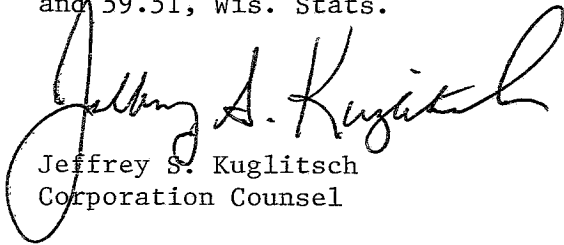
Sufficient funds are available in the Communication Center's budget for the cost of the batteries.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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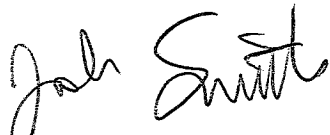
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rock County 911 Communications Center is the single public safety answering point operating for the County, and as such, needs to be functional at all times. To accomplish this goal it is very important that the Communications Center has an electrical power source continually available under any type of conditions.

In the event of a commercial electrical power loss, the Communications Center relies on an Uninterruptible Power Supply (short term) and a diesel generator (long term). Both of these back-up systems are continually monitored and tested under a full load to ensure their availability for commercial power outages.

The current Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) was purchased in 2005 with the original batteries being replaced in 2009. The system automatically activates in the event of short-term electrical power outages. The UPS runs on battery power, with this power derived from three strings of forty special function batteries, one hundred and twenty in total. The existing UPS batteries are at the end of their life cycle and are now in need of replacement.

An Invitation to Bid was issued for the needed special function batteries, with eleven bids received. The Communications Center and Purchasing Department staff have reviewed the bids and is recommending Quality Uptime Services of Brookfield, Connecticut as the lowest, qualified bidder at \$14,820.00.

**COUNTY OF ROCK  
FINANCE DIRECTOR**

**PROJECT:** UPS BATTERY REPLACEMENT  
**PROJECT #:** 2014-56  
**BID DUE DATE:** SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 - 1:30 P.M. (CDT)  
**DEPARTMENT:** 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	QUALITY UPTIME SERVICES BROOKFIELD CT	GRUBER TECHNICAL PHOENIX AZ	QUALITY POWER SOLUTIONS MADISON WI	CRITICAL POWER USA FREDERICK MD
120 BATTERIES W/FREIGHT & INSTALL	\$ 14,820.00	\$ 15,445.31	\$ 15,890.00	\$ 17,870.00
MAKE & MODEL #	LEOCH XP12-300	GPS ELITE 58EGPS-12-80-I	LEOCH XP12-300	SPX 12-300
WARRANTY	3-YEARS	4-YEARS	3-YEARS	3-YEARS
	POWER 4 U INC MT PROSPECT IL	FOLEY ELECTRIC BELOIT WI	UNITED POWER & BATTERY ARVADA CO	TITAN SPECIALIZED SERVICES EDEN UT
120 BATTERIES W/FREIGHT & INSTALL	\$ 17,982.00	\$ 18,709.00	\$ 19,570.00	\$ 19,775.00
MAKE & MODEL #	SIGMA TEK SPX12-300FR	XP12-490	FLAMM FLX300	C&D UPS 12-300MR
WARRANTY	3-YEARS	3-YEARS	3-YEARS	3-YEARS
	J & S POWER SYSTEMS INC HINSDALE IL	STORAGE BATTERY SYSTEMS MENOMONEE FALLS WI	THOMAS & BETTS VERONA WI	
120 BATTERIES W/FREIGHT & INSTALL	\$ 19,985.00	\$ 22,680.00	\$ 23,562.48	
MAKE & MODEL #	GNB S12V300F	ENERSYS 12HX300	GNB S12V300F	
WARRANTY	3-YEARS	3-YEARS	3-YEARS	

This project was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet at [www.co.rock.wi.us](http://www.co.rock.wi.us).  
 Five additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

PREPARED BY: *Alan Dransfield*  
 Senior Buyer

Department Head Recommendation: *Quality Uptime Services*  
 Signature: *Katherine Stubbs* Date: *9-24-14*

Governing Committee Approval: *Mark Bevan* Date: *10-06-14*  
 Chair Vote