

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Kathren Sukus
INITIATED BY



Kathren Sukus, Director
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
SUBMITTED BY

March 8, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZATION FOR 911 TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

1 **WHEREAS**, the Communications Center is the single PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) for all 9-1-1 calls in Rock County; and,
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 4 **WHEREAS**, it is critical that all 9-1-1 telephone handling equipment remain in working condition for the safety of citizens and visitors in Rock County; and,
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 7 **WHEREAS**, the A9C VIPER telephone handling equipment is over 5 years old and is due for replacement; and,
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 10 **WHEREAS**, West Safety Solutions Corporation is the sole source vendor for this equipment; and,
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 12 **WHEREAS**, total cost for equipment and professional services for this project is \$76,149.26; and,
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 14 **WHEREAS**, this project was budgeted and funding is available.
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 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
 17 this 11th day of April, 2019 that a contract be awarded to West Safety Solutions
 18 Corporation, 1601 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, Colorado, in the amount of \$76,149.26 to complete
 19 this project.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Phillip Owens
Phillip Owens

Absent
Terry Fell

Kara Hawes
Kara Hawes

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds were included in the 2019 budget for this project. This project is being funded with sales tax revenue.

Sherry Oja
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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
Josh Smith
County Administrator

Richard Greenlee
Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

19-4A-220

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Communications Center's 9-1-1 telephone handling equipment (VIPER A9C) was installed in October of 2013 and is due for replacement per vendor recommendation. Typically the equipment lifespan is 5-7 years. We have had three positions fail over the past year, so it is important that we replace all positions so we do not risk having an equipment failure in the middle of an emergency call. Rock County IT has been the maintenance provider for the 911 telephone system for the past five years and they will be working with the vendor, West Safety Solutions, to replace all of this equipment and update the operating systems for some of the servers. This project was planned and approved in the Communications Center's 2019 budget.



March 28, 2019

Ms. Kathy Sukus
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Re: Quote 25432 – “Power 911 Front Room Upgrade”

This letter serves as a sole source justification letter in regards to the proposed Power 911 Telephony Hardware Upgrade.

West Safety Solutions Corp. (“West”) is the 911 Telephone System equipment manufacturer. We provide necessary phone components and are the provider of maintenance services. Our equipment and services are distributed in the State of Wisconsin to Rock County directly. The proposed equipment list for the Power 911 Telephony Hardware Upgrade is proprietary to the existing software licenses that are currently installed at Rock County.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Sincerely,



Beth Meek

VP/GM