ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 – 8:00 A.M.

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approve Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes August 18, 2020
- 4. Public Comment sent in via email by noon Monday, September 1, 2020
- 5. Transfers
- 6. Review of Payments
- 7. Resolutions and Committee Approvals
 - A. Recognizing Paul Cooper
 - B. Awarding Contract for Installation of Bi-Polar Ionization Units in the Air Handling Systems at Various County Facilities and Amending the 2020 Facilities Management Capital Budget
 - C. Awarding Contract for Snow Removal Services at Several Rock County Facilities
- 8. Updates, Discussion and Possible Action
 - A. Update on 1717 Center Ave. Renovation
 - 1) Schedule
 - B. Update on DPW Beloit Garage
 - 1) Schedule
 - 2) Approval of Change Orders
 - C. Update on Capital Projects
 - D. Update on Design Build Initiative (Resolution 17-9A-351)
- 9. Communications, Announcements and Information
- 10. Adjournment

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GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE Minutes – August 18, 2020

<u>Call to Order</u>. Chair Zajac called the meeting of the General Services Committee to order at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 18, 2020 via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Zajac, Brien, Homan and Potter.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Fox.

<u>Staff Members Present</u>: Josh Smith, County Administrator; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Brent Sutherland, Facilities Management Director; Dave Froeber and Mike Parille, Facilities Superintendents; Jodi Millis, Purchasing Manager; Terri Carlson, Risk Manager.

Others Present: Brian Zobel, UW Whitewater at Rock County; Supervisor Richard Bostwick; Rob Leu.

<u>Approval of Agenda</u>. Supervisor Potter moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Brien. ADOPTED.

<u>Approval of Minutes – August 4, 2020.</u> Supervisor Homan moved approval of the minutes of August 4, 2020 as presented, second by Supervisor Potter. ADOPTED.

Public Comment. No comments were submitted.

Transfers. None.

Review of Payments. The Committee accepted the reports

Updates, Discussion and Possible Action.

<u>Update on 1717 Center Avenue Renovation</u> Mr. Sutherland informed the Committee the Purchase Order has been issued to JP Cullen and the contract has been signed. He said the weeds in the parking lot have been sprayed.

Supervisor Homan said there is a small herd of deer behind the building and onto the old JATCO property. Mr. Sutherland added that he had been approached by Human Services staff to put walking trails behind the building in the wooded area.

Update on DPW Beloit Garage

Permit Costs Mr. Sutherland said he and two representatives from Corporate Contractors went to a Town of Beloit special meeting. The Town of Turtle inspector stated the inspection fees are based on the time he feels will be required for the project review and inspections. The Town of Turtle attorney felt the inspector could track his time spent in review and inspections throughout the project and at the end of the year review and adjust the permit costs accordingly. Mr. Sutherland said he will forward the inspections done by the State to the Town's inspector to cut down on duplication of work.

<u>Construction Schedule</u> Mr. Sutherland said there was a setback with the rains but that is being pumped out. He added that there were some AT&T and Charter lines buried that had not been identified. Charter disconnected the abandoned lines they had. AT&T will need to relocate the lines that were cut.

Approval of Change Orders None at this time.

<u>Pinehurst Building Conditions</u> Mr. Sutherland said the Sheriff showed some pictures taken of a wall in need of repair at Pinehurst. Mr. Sutherland said he explained to the Sheriff that they are just maintaining the building, but the wall is a concern and he will take care of this.

<u>Partnership with the City of Janesville Police Department</u> Mr. Sutherland said the Janesville Police Department (JPD) has been using some of the schools to spread personnel out to social distance due to COVID. With school starting up soon, the JPD asked if the County had any resources they would be able to use. Mr. Sutherland said he suggested the Job Center as there should be conference rooms available.

<u>2021 Proposed Capital Projects</u> Mr. Sutherland said he did not have the priority column shown on the copy in the packet and referred to a copy brought up on the screen. Mr. Sutherland went over the list of projects with the Committee.

<u>Communications, Announcements and Information.</u> Mr. Zobel said the UW Whitewater at Rock County faculty and staff will be coming in tomorrow and classes will begin on September 2nd. He said they are using a couple rooms on the second floor of Anders to store some of the better furniture being removed to ensure social distancing is observed and the rest is going into trailers.

<u>Adjournment</u>. Supervisor Potter moved adjournment at 8:48 A.M., second by Supervisor Homan. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen Office Coordinator

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FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Account Number Account	ccount Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
18-1810-0000-62119 Ot	ther Services					
		P2000059	08/20/2020	BADGERLAND DISPOSAL	COURTHOUSE TRASH	1,831.25
		P2000060	08/13/2020	ALSCO INC	UNIFORMS FOR COURTHOUSE	104.63
18-1810-0000-62160 Cl	leaning Contrac					
•		P2000123	08/13/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	COURTHOUSE CLEANING	10,737.08
		P2001225	08/06/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	CLEANING OF DA OFFICE	295.00
18-1810-0000-62400 R	& M Services				OFFICE AT COURTING	5 705 05
		P2000096	08/13/2020	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	SERVICES AT COURTHOUSE	5,765.85
		P2000101	08/27/2020	DVORAK LANDSCAPE SUPPLY LLC	REPAIR ROCK AND LEVELED - CH	3,414.00
		P2000106	08/27/2020	SCHROEDER LAWN AND SNOW LLC	MOWING CELL TOWERS	160.00
		P2000116	08/06/2020	JF AHERN COMPANY	WORK AT COURTHOUSE	455.00
		P2000120	08/27/2020	MIRION TECHNOLOGIES GDS INC	MONTHLY FEES	506.38
		P2001625	08/06/2020	FOLEY ELECTRIC INC	BYPASSED COOLING TOWER	370.00
		P2001634	08/06/2020	GILBANK CONSTRUCTION INC	LABOR AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR	4,740.28
18-1810-0000-63500 R	&M Supplies				40V.1545 611	00.07
		P2000064		BATTERIES PLUS LLC	12V LEAD - CH	80.87 141.15
		P2000065	08/27/2020	BJ ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	VOLUTA RACK - CH	
		P2000068	08/13/2020	JANESVILLE ELECTRIC MOTOR CORP	WORK ON CONDENSER MOTOR	640.00
		P2000069	08/27/2020	GRAINGER	INSPECTION LABELS - CH	453.77
		P2000075	08/20/2020	FAIRWAY LIGHTING INC	SUPPLIES FOR COURTHOUSE	126.50
		P2000079	08/13/2020	MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR COURTHOUSE	123.45
		P2000081	08/06/2020	JANESVILLE WINSUPPLY COMPANY	FILTERS FOR COURTHOUSE	75.54
		P2000089	08/13/2020	WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	SUPPLIES FOR COURTHOUSE	284.04
		P2000093	08/13/2020	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	PAINT FOR COURTHOUSE	164.20
		P2000122		US BANK	SUPPLIES FOR CH	1,279.76
		P2001649	08/13/2020	SEATSANDCHAIRS.COM	DELIVERY FEES	2,770.00
					Facilities Management PROG TOTAL	34,518.75
18-1811-0000-62119 O	Other Services					
		P2000059	08/20/2020	BADGERLAND DISPOSAL	HEALTH / COA TRASH	108.34
40 4044 0000 00400 - O	Vanning Contra	P2000060	08/13/2020	ALSCO INC	UNIFORMS FOR HEALTH/COA	27.89
18-1811-0000-62160 C	Hearling Contrac	P2000123	08/13/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	HEALTH/COA CLEANING	967.25
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18-1811-0000-62400	R & M Services					
		P2000096	08/13/2020	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	SERVICES AT COA	727.84
		P2001659	08/13/2020	TRANE COMPANY	LOW ON CHARGE	852.80
18-1811-0000-63500	R&M Supplies					
		P2000079		MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR TRI BUILDINGS	20.94
		P2000122	08/27/2020	US BANK	SUPPLIES FOR HEALTH/COA	372.73
18-1811-0000-67200	Captial Improve			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		P2001582	08/06/2020	HALVERSON CARPET CENTER LTD	HEALTH DEPARTMENT ROOMS 140,1	3,036.00
					Public Health/COA PROG TOTAL	6,113.79
18-1812-0000-62119	Other Services					
		P2000059	08/20/2020	BADGERLAND DISPOSAL	YSC TRASH	108.34
18-1812-0000-62160	Cleaning Contrac					
		P2000123	08/13/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	YSC CLEANING	912.50
18-1812-0000-62400	R & M Services			IN THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	050,4050,47,400	0.000.00
		P2000096		JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	SERVICES AT YSC	3,682.02
		P2000100		CONGRESS GLASS INC	PARTS FOR YSC	88.00
		P2000109	08/13/2020	PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES	INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM YSC	2,413.08
18-1812-0000-63500	R&M Supplies	P2000079	08/06/2020	MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR YSC	77.19
		1 2000013	00/00/2020	WEIGHTOO	001121203 01X 100	
					Youth Services Center PROG TOTAL	7,281.13
18-1815-0000-62119	Other Services					
		P2000257	08/20/2020	BADGERLAND DISPOSAL	DISPOSAL SERVICES	165.00
		P2000298	08/27/2020	ALSCO INC	UNIFORMS	113.96
18-1815-0000-62160	Cleaning Contrac					
		P2000308	08/06/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	CLEANING CONTRACT	10,341.67
18-1815-0000-62400	R & M Services					
		P2000096	08/13/2020	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	SERVICES FOR HCC	3,213.43
		P2000340		US BANK	HCC REPAIR & MAINT	114.40
		P2000347	08/27/2020	PORTERS LAWN AND POWER EQUIPME	REPAIR & MAINT	644.78
18-1815-0000-63500	R&M Supplies					
		P2000299		AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	REPAIR & MAINT	147.67
		P2000328	08/13/2020	KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK	FUEL	331.59
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Account Number Account Name PO# Check Date Vendor Name Description Inv/Enc Amt HCC REPAIR & MAINT P2000340 08/13/2020 US BANK 401.55 P2000345 08/27/2020 NAPA AUTO PARTS NAPAGOLD OIL FILTER 45.80 18-1815-0000-64200 Training P2001633 08/06/2020 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 175.00 HCC Building Complex PROG TOTAL 15,694,85 18-1816-0000-62119 Other Services P2000059 08/20/2020 BADGERLAND DISPOSAL TRASH 911 43.34 P2000453 SAFEWAY PEST CONTROL 08/20/2020 PEST CONTROL AT 911 120.00 18-1816-0000-62160 Cleaning Contrac P2000123 08/13/2020 DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN 911 CLEANING 608.33 18-1816-0000-62400 R & M Services P2000096 08/13/2020 JOHNSON CONTROLS INC SERVICES FOR 911 943.68 18-1816-0000-63500 R&M Supplies P2000065 08/20/2020 BJ ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC. SUPPLIES FOR 911 28.87 P2000069 08/13/2020 **GRAINGER RUST REMOVER FOR 911** 60.76 **MENARDS** P2000079 08/27/2020 SUPPLIES FOR 911 179.46 P2000122 08/27/2020 US BANK SUPPLIES FOR 911 106.26 Communication Center PROG TOTAL 2,090,70 18-1817-0000-62160 Cleaning Contrac P2000123 08/13/2020 DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN **UW EXT CLEANING** 243.33 18-1817-0000-63500 R&M Supplies PEST CONTROL ITEM FOR DIVERSIO P2000079 08/27/2020 **MENARDS** 45.70 ASC Building PROG TOTAL 289.03 18-1818-0000-62119 Other Services 08/20/2020 BADGERLAND DISPOSAL JAIL TRASH 624.00 P2000059 P2000060 08/13/2020 ALSCO INC UNIFORMS FOR JAIL 65.12 18-1818-0000-62160 Cleaning Contrac P2000123 08/13/2020 **DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN** DIVERSION/JAIL CLEANING 2,798.21 18-1818-0000-62400 R & M Services WORK PERFORMED AT JAIL JC HEATING AND COOLING INC. P2000103 08/06/2020 265.00 Page: 3 COMMITTEE: GS - FACILITIES MGMNT

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Account Number A	ccount Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
		P2000104	08/20/2020	MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES INC	YRLY INSPECTION/SERVICES JAIL	7,209.96
		P2000116	08/06/2020	JF AHERN COMPANY	QUARTERLY INSPECTION COURTHOUS	570.00
		P2001660	08/13/2020	HONEYWELL INC	AHU 18 NOT ON ONLINE	686.01
18-1818-0000-62461 El	levator R&M					
		P2000256	08/06/2020	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	REPAIR SWITCH AT JAIL	387.50
18-1818-0000-63500 R	t&M Supplies					
		P2000069	08/27/2020	GRAINGER	LATCH GUARD - JAIL	115.50
		P2000079	08/27/2020	MENARDS	TAPE AND SUPPLIES - JAIL	31.77
		P2000081	08/06/2020	JANESVILLE WINSUPPLY COMPANY	FILTERS JAIL	81.24
		P2000090	08/13/2020	KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK	GAS FOR JAIL	35.15
		P2000122	08/27/2020	US BANK	SUPPLIES FOR JAIL	310.75
					Jail PROG TOTAL	13,180.21
18-1819-0000-62400 R	& M Services					
		P2000088	08/06/2020	DEGARMO PLUMBING INC	WORK DONE AT UW ROCK	1,821.60
		P2000096	08/13/2020	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	SERVICES FOR UW ROCK	4,057.18
		P2000114	08/27/2020	STATE OF WISCONSIN	PERMITS ELEVATORS - UW ROCK	150.00
		P2001621	08/06/2020	SILHA LLC,DAN	CRONIN PIT - 7/17/2020	399.25
		P2001678		NU LINE STRIPING	PAVEMENT STRIPING AT UW - ROCK	2,652.42
18-1819-0000-62461 E	levator R&M					•
10 1010 0000 02101		P2000115	08/06/2020	ATIS ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS LLC	INSPECTIONS AT UW ROCK	286.00
18-1819-0000-63500 R	&M Supplies					
		P2001621	08/06/2020	SILHA LLC,DAN	MEDIUM RIP RAP DELIVERED	1,079.93
				UW-Whi	itewater at Rock County PROG TOTAL	10,446.38
18-1820-0000-62119 O	ther Services		···			
10-1020-0000-02119 0	other dervices	P2000059	08/20/2020	BADGERLAND DISPOSAL	ECLIPSE TRASH	54.30
18-1820-0000-62160 C	leaning Contrac					
10-1020-0000-02100	Acaning Connac	P2000123	08/13/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	ECLIPSE CENTER CLEANING	1.017.43
18-1820-0000-63500 R	2&M Supplies	. 2000 120	70.10.202			*,*****
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18-1820-0000-65321 B	Building Lease		_			
		P2000124	08/06/2020	HENDRICKS COMMERCIAL PROPERTIE	RENT FOR ECLIPSE CENTER	11,776.69
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Check Date Vendor Name Account Number Account Name PO# Description Inv/Enc Amt Eclipse Center PROG TOTAL 13,117.47 18-1821-0000-62119 Other Services BADGERLAND DISPOSAL JOB CENTER TRASH 130.01 P2000059 08/20/2020 P2000060 08/13/2020 ALSCO INC UNIFORMS FOR JOB CENTER 8.14 18-1821-0000-62160 Cleaning Contrac P2000123 08/13/2020 DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN JOB CENTER CLEANING 3,983.54 18-1821-0000-62400 R & M Services 08/06/2020 **COLLINS SANITARY** WORK DONE AT JOB CENTER 548.00 P2000087 18-1821-0000-63500 R&M Supplies US BANK SUPPLIES FOR JOB CENTER P2000122 08/27/2020 142.50 Job Center PROG TOTAL 4.812.19 18-1822-0000-62119 Other Services P2000059 08/20/2020 BADGERLAND DISPOSAL FRANKLIN ST TRASH 43.34 18-1822-0000-62160 Cleaning Contrac 775.02 **DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN** FRANKLIN ST CLEANING P2000123 08/13/2020 18-1822-0000-62400 R & M Services AARONS LOCK AND SAFE INC WORK DONE AT FRANKLIN ST 165.00 P2000063 08/13/2020 18-1822-0000-63500 R&M Supplies 45.54 US BANK SUPPLIES FOR FRANKLIN ST P2000122 08/27/2020 SGTS INC SUPPLIES FOR FRANKLIN ST 448.85 P2000497 08/13/2020 1,477.75 Franklin Street PROG TOTAL 18-1823-0000-62119 Other Services COURT ST TRASH 49.34 08/20/2020 BADGERLAND DISPOSAL P2000059 18-1823-0000-63500 R&M Supplies SUPPLIES FOR COURT ST 41.00 P2000497 08/13/2020 SGTS INC Court Street PROG TOTAL 90.34 18-1824-0000-62119 Other Services DPW TRASH 247.01 P2000059 08/20/2020 BADGERLAND DISPOSAL P2000060 08/13/2020 ALSCO INC UNIFORMS FOR DPW 17.76 Page: 5 COMMITTEE: GS - FACILITIES MGMNT

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18-1824-0000-62160	Cleaning Contrac					
		P2000123	08/13/2020	DIVERSIFIED BUILDING MAINTENAN	DPW CLEANING	933.41
18-1824-0000-63500	R&M Supplies					
		P2000071	08/27/2020	ENERGETICS INC	PARTS FOR DPW AIR DRYER	140.10
		P2000079	08/06/2020	MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR DPW BUILDING	25.67
		P2000083	08/27/2020	MEYERS PRESSURE CLEANERS	PARTS FOR DPW	672.50
		P2001682	08/20/2020	FRANK SILHA AND SONS EXCAVATIN	MEDIUM RIP RAP	1,479.18
18-1824-0000-67200	Captial Improve					
		P1701616	08/06/2020	ANGUS YOUNG ASSOCIATES INC	ARCHITECT ENGINEERING SEVICES	4,493.38
		P1902401	08/13/2020	WHEELER LUMBER LLC	SALT STORAGE STRUCTURE	24,985.00
		P2001461	08/27/2020	CORPORATE CONTRACTORS INC	CONTRUCTION OF NEW DPW GARAGE	135,888.75
		P2001664	08/13/2020	ALLIANT ENERGY	TRENCHING AND CABLE TO FEED LA	2,432.00
18-1824-0000-67250	R&M Projects					
		P2001166	08/27/2020	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES IN	ROOF SYSTEM ANALYSIS & DESIGN	2,450.00
				Hw	y Buildings and Grounds PROG TOTAL	173,764.76
18-1828-0000-62400	R & M Services					
10 1020 0000 02 100	., .,	P2000119	08/13/2020	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	MONTHLY INTERNET AT FAIRGROUND	119.98
		P2000121	08/20/2020	WASTE MANAGEMENT WI-MN	TRASH FOR FAIRGROUNDS	1 1 4.04
18-1828-0000-63500	R&M Supplies					
		P2000065	08/20/2020	BJ ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	SUPPLIES FOR FAIRGROUNDS	4,459.82
		P2000075	08/06/2020	FAIRWAY LIGHTING INC	LIGHTS FOR FAIRGROUNDS	143.75
		P2000079	08/06/2020	MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR FAIRGROUNDS	183.03
		P2000329	08/27/2020	HOME DEPOT/GECF	REPAIR & MAINT	59.94
		P2000340	08/13/2020	US BANK	FAIRGROUNDS REPAIR & MAINT	520.11
		P2000345	08/06/2020	NAPA AUTO PARTS	CREDIT CHEVY 1 TON CORE DEP	94.28
		P2000346	08/27/2020	MENARDS	REPAIR & MAINT	171.80
18-1828-0000-67250	R&M Projects					
	•	P2001005	08/13/2020	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES IN	ROOF ANALYSIS FOR CRAIG CENTER	1,200.00
		P2001006	08/13/2020	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES IN	ROOF ANALYSIS FOR CURLING CLUB	1,200.00
					Fairgrounds PROG TOTAL	8,266.75

18-1829-0000-62400 R & M Services

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		P2001676	08/20/2020	JUST IN TIME REFRIGERATION LLC	NEW TEMP SENSOR FOR MEDICAL	353.12
					Medical Examiner Garage PROG TOTAL	353.12
18-1835-0000-62104	Consult Services					
		P2001023	08/13/2020	VENTURE ARCHITECTS LLC	CONSULTING SERVICES TO CONDUCT	10,462.50
			·		Pinehurst Project PROG TOTAL	10,462.50
18-1837-0000-62400	R & M Services					
		P2001442	08/20/2020	QUALITY DOOR LLC	REMOVE AND REPLACE EXTERIOR	4,250.00
					Jail Capital Improvements PROG TOTAL	4,250.00
18-1842-0000-67120	Capital Assets					
		P2001669	08/20/2020	US BANK	CAPITAL TOOLS ORDERED ON AMAZO	422.42
18-1842-0000-67200	Captial Improve	P2001115	08/13/2020	VENTURE ARCHITECTS LLC	ADOLETICAL AND ENGINEEDING	12.004.15
					ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING	10,831.49
		P2001523 P2001685	08/27/2020 08/20/2020	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	INSTALLATION OF BI-POLAR SHIPPING AND HANDLING	110,000.00
		1 200 1000	\$\$12012020	AIR ONE EQUITMENT INC	SHIFFING AND HANDLING	2,047.00
					Courthouse Facility Cap Proj PROG TOTAL	123,300.91
18-1843-0000-67250	R&M Projects					
		P2001670	08/20/2020	CITY OF JANESVILLE	SIDEWALK FOR UW-ROCK	15,609.96
					UW-Rock County Capital Proj PROG TOTAL	15,609.96
18-1851-0000-67120	Capital Assets					
		P2001674	08/20/2020	CONTROL WORKS	ROCK HAVEN HONEYWELL HVAC NIAG	2,526.00
		P2001706	08/20/2020	CONTROL WORKS	HONEYWELL SERVER OFFLINE FOUND	756.00
		P2001707	08/20/2020	CONTROL WORKS	REPLACED HONEYWELL SERVER IN	4,998.00
					Rock Haven PROG TOTAL	8,280.00
18-1857-0000-62400	R & M Services					
		P2000106	08/13/2020	SCHROEDER LAWN AND SNOW LL	C LAWN WORK AT 1717	940.50
18-1857-0000-67200	Captial Improve					
		P1901642	08/13/2020	VENTURE ARCHITECTS LLC	DESIGN SERVICES FOR RENOVATION	12,412.15
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ROCK COUNTY

COMMITTEE REVIEW REPORT WITH DESCRIPTION

08/27/2020

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
					Human Services Building PROG TOTAL	13,352.65
I have reviewed th	e preceding payme	nts in the	total amount o	f \$466,753.24		
Date:			Dept Head _			
		Cor	mmittee Chair _			

RESOLUTION NO.	AGENDA NO.

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee
INITIATED BY



Brent Sutherland-Director Facilities Management

General Servi SUBMITTED E	ices Committee 3Y		DRAFTED BY <u>August 14, 2020</u> DATE DRAFTED						
	<u>RECO</u>	GNIZING PA	UL COOPER						
2 dedicat	WHEREAS, Paul Cooper has served the citizens of Rock County in total for the past 26 years as a dedicated and valued employee, and is retiring effective October 1, 2020; and								
5 Septem6 Office/s	WHEREAS, Paul Cooper began his career with Rock County Facilities Management on September 12, 1994 as a Mechanical Maintenance Worker IV responsible for the Sheriff's Office/Jail; and								
9 and	WHEREAS , Paul Cooper has worked through several leadership changes and managed them well; and								
	WHEREAS, Paul Cooper will start the new chapter in his life and will be missed by many; and								
14 wishes	REAS, the Rock County B to recognize Paul Cooper fo		sors representing the citizens of Rock County, ated and faithful service.						
17 meeting	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting this day of, 2020, directs that a sincere expression of recognition be given to Paul Cooper for his 26 years of service and expresses to him best wishes for the future.								
Respec	Respectfully submitted,								
GENER	RAL SERVICES COMMITTE	E	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE						
Jeremy	Zajac, Chair		Kara Purviance, Vice Chair						
Robert	Potter, Vice Chair		Rich Bostwick, Vice Chair						
Tom B	rien		Tom Brien						
Brent F	Fox		Kevin Leavy						
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			J. Russell Podzilni						
			Louis Peer						
			Alan Sweeney						
			Jeremy Zajac						

RESOLUTION NO.	AGENDA NO.

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee INITIATED BY

General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY



Brent Sutherland- Director-Facilities Management **DRAFTED BY**

September 1, 2020 DATE DRAFTED

Awarding Contract for Installation of Bi-Polar Ionization Units in the Air Handling **Systems at Various County Facilities and** Amending the 2020 Facilities Management Capital Budget

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Jail, Youth Services Center, 911 Communication 1

Center, Rock Haven Nursing Home are at a higher risk so we are taking prudent steps to address air 2

purification to help prevent the spread of the virus, and;

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WHEREAS, the 1717 Center Ave building will also require air purification to help prevent the spread of the virus due to the number of employees within that one building, and;

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- WHEREAS, several options were reviewed, and a Bi-Polar Ionization System was shown to have the
- best coverage for reducing the risk of the spread of the virus along with removing pollen and mold 9
- spores as well as volatile organic compounds, and; 10

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WHEREAS, a Pin Point Bi-Polar Ionization System changes the ion levels within the occupied space which attaches to any virus and begins to inactivate the virus immediately, and;

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WHEREAS, this system will be installed in each of the air handling units (AHU) at each location and will also be integrated into our building controls to continuously monitor the ion levels in the occupied space, and;

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WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has provided local governments targeted COVID relief grants 19 through the Routes to Recovery grant program and Rock County may request repayment for projects 20 implemented to mitigate the impacts of COVID 19 in Rock County facilities, and; 21

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WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Routes to Recovery grant program requires that local government funds are expended related to the COVID mitigation no later than 11/06/2020, and;

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WHEREAS, Johnson Controls Inc. was awarded the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract for HVAC and building efficiencies (Sourcewell Contract #030817-JHN).

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly 29 assembled this day of _____, 2020 that a contract be awarded to 30 Johnson Controls Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin, to supply and install Bi-Polar Ionization units at the 31 Rock County facilities as follows: Jail, Youth Services Center, 911 Communication Center, Rock 32 Haven Nursing Home, and the equipment for the 1717 Center Avenue building in the amount of 33

34 35 36 \$522,862.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a contingency fund of \$52,286 be established to cover any unforeseeable issues that arise.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Facilities Management 2020 budget be amended as follows:

41		BUDGET	INCREASE/	AMENDED
42	ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	6/15/2020	(DECREASE)	BUDGET
43	Source of Funds			
44	18-1842-0000-47000			
45	General Fund	0	\$575,148	\$575,148

Awarding Contract for Installation of Bi-Polar Ionization Units in the Air Handling Systems at Various County Facilities and Amending the 2020 Facilities Management Capital Budget Page 2

46	LISE	αf	Funds:
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47	18-1837-0000-67200 (Jail)	\$ 59,925	\$ 178,886	\$238,811
48	18-1850-0000-67200 (YSC)	\$ 100,000	\$ 14,164	\$ 114,164
49	18-1816-0000-67200 (911)	0	\$ 20,725	\$20,725
50	18-1851-0000-67200 (RH)	\$ 104,156	\$ 78,537	\$182,693
51	18-1857-0000-67200 (1717)	\$27,978,521	\$ 230,550	\$28,209,071
52	Contingency	0	\$52,286	\$52,286

53 Capital Improvements

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Jeremy Zajac, Chair

Robert Potter, Vice Chair

Tom Brien

David Homan

Brent Fox

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of _____

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This project costs will be submitted for reimbursement from the CARES Route to Recovery funds.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith County Administrator

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 be let to the lowest responsible bidder. This vendor has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder through the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

Awarding Contract for Installation of Bi-Polar Ionization Units in the Air Handling Systems at Various County Facilities and Amending 2020 Facilities Management Capital Budget

The resolution before you is to contract with Johnson Controls Inc. for the installation of Bi-Polar Ionization Units in air handling systems at the following facilities: Jail, Youth Services Center, 911 Communication Center, Rock Haven Nursing Home and the equipment for 1717 Center Avenue Building in the amount of \$522,862. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Rock County is taking reasonable steps to reduce the spread of the COVID 19 virus through targeted upgrades to the HVAC system with enhanced air purification systems.

Rock County has the opportunity to be reimbursed for these COVID related expenses through the State of Wisconsin Local Government Routes to Recovery Grant Program. Time is of the essence as expenses must be submitted by 11/06/2020 in order to qualify for the Routes to Recovery Grant Program reimbursement.

Facilities Management, along with our building heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) controls vendor, Johnson Controls Inc., investigated all options for our situation and deemed Bi-Polar Ionization option to be the best fit for the Rock County facilities. This system will change the ions in the facility indoor spaces which will mitigate the impacts of the COVID virus.

Johnsons Controls was awarded the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract for HVAC and building efficiencies under Sourcewell Contract # 030817-JHN.

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Facilities Management 51 South Main Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608) 757-5527



Sept 1, 2020

Approval to Contract

Awarding the Contract for Snow Removal Services at Several Rock County Facilities

Rock County contracts out snow removal for the parking lots at the Courthouse, Youth Service Center, Tri-buildings, Rock Haven, Health Care Center, Job Center, 1717 Center ave., 911 and the Sheriff's Office. Total square footage of parking is approximately 521,899.

Bids were solicited from five snow plowing companies and posted on Rock County's website with only two contractors responding, which was GNC Concrete of Janesville and LCU Properties of Machesney Park IL,. It was bid based on hourly rates for snow plow trucks. GNC concrete was the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder.

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN FINANCE DIRECTOR

PURCHASING DIVISION





BID SUMMARY FORM

BID NUMBER

2020-32

BID NAME

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

BID DUE DATE

AUGUST 25, 2020

DEPARTMENT

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

GNC CONCRET JANESVILLE W	LCU PROPERTIES MACHESNEY PARK IL		
EQUIPMENT	COST PER HOUR	EQUIPMENT	COST PER HOUR
9 PLOW TRUCKS	70.00	12 PICK-UP TRUCKS	90.00
2 5 YARD DUMP TRUCKS W/PLOW	100.00	1 BOX TRUCK	90.00
2 BOBCATS W/PLOWS	120.00	3 DUMP TRUCKS	105.00
		8 SKID LOADERS	85.00

NOTE: The bid will be awarded based on the snow plow truck cost per hour. The contracted snow removal company will mainly be plowing. Moving the piles of snow will either be done by Rock County Facilities Management staff or DPW Staff.

Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet. Six additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:	GNC	Concrete	
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GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:			
CHAIR		VOTE	DATE

DEPARTMENT	ACCT	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET AMT	ACTUAL AMT	VENDOR	PO#	DATE
FACILITIES HD/COA 1811	67200	FLOORING	4,200	3,036.00	HALVERSON CARPET	P2001582	7/10/20
	67200	UPDATE BATHROOM	5,000				
FACILITIES 911 1816	67250	AIR HANDLING UNIT FROM 2019	+16,150				
FACILITIES DPW 1824	62400	DUCTWORK CLEANING	16,000	9,800.00	INDOOR AIR TECHNOLOGIES	P2001656	8/5/20
	67125	PRESSURE WASHER	30,000				
	67125	FLOOR CLEANER/SCRUBBER	25,000				
	67125	REPEATER	29,000				
	67200	NEW GARAGE FROM 2019	+4,206,397	5,500.00		P2000810	1/27/20
				1,950.00		P2000873	2/6/20
				4,261,572.26		P2001461	6/12/20
				2,432.00	ALLIANT ENERGY	P2001664	8/6/20
	67200	RECONDITION WASH BAY FROM 2019	+166,100				
	67250	SAND/SALT SHED DOORS	25,000	4,800.00		P2001379	5/22/20
				4,930.00		P2001441	6/8/20
	67250	SALT SHED ROOF-EDGERTON	70,000	4,900.00	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES	P2001166	3/26/20
51 OU 17170 51 ID 1000	67250	SINK IN LOCKER ROOM FROM 2019	+7,000	4.500.00	TO LOCALINATE VICENCE	500000	1 /0 /00
FACILITIES FAIR 1828	67120	MILK COOLER	5,000	4,500.00	TRI-COUNTRY DAIRY	P2000686	1/6/20
	67200	ASPHALT DRIVE FROM 2019	+191,000	4 000 00	INDUSTRIAL BOOFING OFFINA	50004005	0/00/00
	67250	CRAIG CENTER ROOF	80,000	1,200.00		P2001005	2/26/20
				1,200.00		P2001006	2/26/20
				5,800.00	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES	P2001151	3/34/20
FACILITIES PINEHURST 1835	62104	CONSULTING SERVICES	45,000	45,000.00	VENTURE ARCHITECTS	P2001023	2/28/20
FACILITIES JAIL 1837	62400	CARD ACCESS SERVER	5,000	4,847.77	SGTS INC	P2000742	1/14/20
	62400	REPLACE DOORS/FRAMES	8,000	4,250.00	QUALITY DOOR	P2001442	6/8/20
				1,375.00	QUALITY DOOR	P2001443	6/8/20
	62400	FUEL TANK REMOVAL	7,500				
	67120	FUEL TANK-GENERATOR	15,000				
	67120	HONEYWELL CONTROLLER UPDATE	12,500	12,080.00	HONEYWELL	P2000922	2/13/20
	67200	KITCHEN FLOOR	15,000				
	67250	TUCK POINTING/CAULKING	175,000	11,500.00	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES	P2001192	4/2/20
				127,156.00	B & B QUALITY RESTORATION	P2001522	6/26/20

DEPARTMENT	ACCT	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET AMT	ACTUAL AMT	VENDOR	PO#	DATE
FACILITIES CH 1842	67120	REPLACE 3 ABB DRIVES	20,000	19,858.00	JMB & ASSOCIATES	P2000755	1/16/20
	67120	SALT SPREADER	7,000	4,301.00	NORTHLAND EQUIPMENT	P2000719	1/9/20
	67120	TOOLS		455.74	US BANK / AMAZON	P2001445	5/27/20
			10,000	2,047.00		P2001685	8/12/20
				422.42		P2001669	8/7/20
	67125	SOUND SYSTEM COURTROOM H	40,000 +34,132	74,132.00	AVI SYSTEMS	P2001024	2/28/20
	67200	RENOVATE DA SPACE	1,075,000	135,885.00	VENTURE ARCHITECTS	P2001115	3/13/20
	67200	RENOVATE COUNTER WINDOWS-COURTS	85,000				
	67200	FIRE PANEL UPGRADE FROM 2019	+173,224				
			-34,132				
	67200	IONIZATION UNITS (OK RES #20-6B-031)	+150,000	138,100.00		P2001523	6/26/20
	67250	TUCK POINTING/CAULKING	200,000	13,000.00	INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES	P2001191	4/2/20
			200,000	•	B & B QUALITY RESTORATION	P2001522	6/26/20
	67250	CARPET REPLACEMENT	30,000		HALVERSON CARPET	P2001305	5/4/20
	67250	CH CONDENSATE DRAIN LINES FROM 2019	+87,328		SUN MECHANICAL	P2000813	1/27/20
FACILITIES UW-ROCK 1843	62400	UPGRADE LIGHTS TO LED	5,000		BATTERIES PLUS	P2001394	5/27/20
	67200	PARKING LOT RESURFACING FROM 2019	+86,250	DONE	BY DPW		
	67250	CARPET REPLACEMENT	20,000		HALVERSON CARPET	P2000782	1/22/20
	67250	NEW SIDEWALK	21,000		CITY OF JANESVILLE	P2001670	8/7/20
	67250	RESURFACE PARKING LOT & DRIVE	45,000	,	ROCK COUNTY DPW	NO PO	
FACILITIES YSC	67200	DOOR CONTROL UPGRADES	100,000	12,900.00	LA FORCE HARDWARE	P2000745	1/14/20
FACILITIES RH 1851	67120	RH LAUNDRY ROOM DOOR OPENERS	13,500				
	67120	LED LIGHTING	13,200	13,119.50		P2000744	1/14/20
				392.50		P2001211	4/7/20
	67120	ICE MACHINES	7,000	6,891.60		P2001371	5/20/20
	67120	SECURITY CAMERAS	11,500	11,327.00		P2000905	2/11/20
	67120	UPGRADE 2 HONEYWELL CONTROLLERS	11,500	2,526.00		P2001674	8/10/20
				756.00		P2001706	8/17/20
				4,998.00		P2001707	8/17/20
	67200	PARK LOT ADDITION/SEALCOATING 2019	+104,156		THUNDER ROAD	P2001460	6/12/20
FACILITIES HSD BLD 1857	67200	HSD BUILDING RENOVATION	+22,608,521	3,550.00		P2001345	5/14/20
				5,000.00		P2001487	6/17/20
				21,531,921.00	JP CULLEN & SONS	P2001702	8/17/20
FACILITIES IT/911 1858	67200	DESIGN COSTS	275,000				
	67200	ENGINEERING IT/DATA CENTER	300,000	13,000.00	VENTURE ARCHITECTS	P2001193	4/2/20

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUPERVISOR PHILLIP OWENS INITIATED BY



SUPERVISOR PHILLIP OWENS & JEFFREY S. KUGLITSCH DRAFTED BY

JULY 12, 2017 DATE DRAFTED

GENERAL SERVICES **COMMITTEE** SUBMITTED BY

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REQUESTING STATE LAW CHANGE ALLOWING COUNTIES THE USE OF THE DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND UPDATE THE STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, under Wisconsin Statutes § 59.52(29), counties are required to engage in a competitive 1 bidding process on public work construction projects greater than \$25,000 and provide a Class I notice on 2 any public work with a cost between \$5,000-\$25,000; and 3

4 WHEREAS, these statutory limits of \$5,000 and \$25,000 have been in place for decades and need to 5 be updated; and 6

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has recognized the advantages of the Design-Build Method and authorizes that process to be followed for state-controlled building projects and certain other entities; and

WHEREAS, at the current time, Wisconsin counties are not authorized to use the Design-Build Method for construction projects; and

WHEREAS, under the Design-Build Construction Method, counties would contract with a single 14 entity to provide both the design and the construction of a public work project as opposed to having bid 15 those projects separately; and 16

WHEREAS, in addition to a single source of responsibility, other advantages of Design-Build include enhanced creativity, guaranteed costs, faster project completion, improved risk management, fewer change orders and less administrative burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of Octob 2017 does hereby request that the Rock County Legislators introduce and support legislation authorizing counties to utilize the Design-Build option.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature take action to update the antiquated project limit in Sec. 59.52(29), Stats., from \$25,000 to \$250,000) and the requirement of a Class I notice be raised for any public work to a cost in excess of \$50,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is authorized to send copies of this resolution 30 to the Rock County Legislative Delegation and the Wisconsin Counties Association to elicit support for this requested change in state law.

Respectfully submitted:

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Henry Brill, Chair

David Homan

Heidenreich, Vice Chair

REQUESTING STATE LAW CHANGE ALLOWING COUNTIES THE USE OF THE DESIGNBUILD CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND UPDATE THE STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

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FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution requests State legislation changes that could potentially save the County time, effort and funds for future construction projects.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

Jøsh Smith

County Administrator

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under § 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., county construction contracts that exceed \$25,000 must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder using the competitive bidding process. In addition, if the estimated public work is between \$5,000 and \$25,000, the County must give a Class I notice before it contracts for such work. These dollar limits have been in place for decades and are unrealistic and need to be updated to a more current number.

Under the current practice, an architect first designs the construction project, construction designs are then let for bid and contractors submit bids to construct the project based on those design plans. There are inherent disadvantages to a competitive bidding process. Most notably are the lengthy processes and the incentive to low-ball the bid and make up the difference through change orders. Though change orders are a normal condition of any construction project, currently they have become an income generating tool. The time and effort required in negotiating change orders is significant and increases the overall cost of the project.

Another problem is performance quality. If the project is completed and has been done in either a substandard method or with substandard materials in order to meet the low ball bid, the overall project suffers and actual cost is then again increased. We need to have contractors that are willing to prepare fair and accurate proposals for the work and live up to those terms. This also includes the architects and those associated with the preparation and completion of any given project. Design Build concepts allow for that process to happen.

Many of the projects involved in these situations represent millions of dollars and have long-term effects upon counties in the term of operation and maintenance of facilities. This in turn is reflected in taxation of residents and the ability for the county to provide necessary services. We need to have a more affective process in establishing and choosing the appropriate bid for these county projects. Allowing Design Build benefits not only the County, but also the taxpayers.