

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brent Sutherland
INITIATED BY



8/9/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Awarding the Contract for the Fiber Optic Replacement for the New Information Technology Data Center

WHEREAS, the 2022 budget included funds for the fiber optic replacement as part of the IT addition and 911 renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the IT data center is currently located in the former Health Care Center building and will be moved to the new data center being built as part of the IT/911 renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the fiber optics to all County locations are fed from the current data center and will need to be rerouted to the new data center; and

WHEREAS, the current fiber is not compatible with the new fiber which will meet the current standards for our fiber needs; and

WHEREAS, the current fiber was installed at different times and intervals; therefore, the fiber is laidout in a spaghetti type format on the campus, increasing the risk of being hit by diggers; and

WHEREAS, MCE was contracted to engineer and design a new fiber loop which will connect the fiber to the new data center and loop through an easement to serve the other county buildings; and

WHEREAS, Bids were solicited with (4) four contractors responding with Elexco Inc. of Seymour Wisconsin being the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$343,150.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 8th day of September, 2022 does hereby approve and authorize awarding a contract in the amount of \$343,150, to Elexco Inc of Seymour WI, for the new fiber optic loop for the new Information Technology Data Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a contingency fund of \$20,000 will be established to cover any unforeseeable issues that arise.

FISCAL NOTE:

This project is being funded with debt proceeds.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

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

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

General Services Committee

The General Services Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

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Executive Summary

Awarding the Contract for the Installation of a New Fiber Optic Loop to the New Information Technology Data Center

Rock County contracted with MCE for the engineering and design of a new fiber optic loop to serve all county locations from the new data center. The current fiber is not compatible with the new fiber standards and was installed at different times and laid out in a spaghetti layout increasing the County risk for damage from digging.

Bids were solicited with (4) for bidders responding with the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder being Elexco Inc. of Seymour WI, in the amount of \$343,150. Plus a contingency fund of \$20,000 will be established to cover any unforeseeable issues that arise.

These funds were included in the budget for the IT/911 addition and renovation project.



BID NUMBER/NAME	<u>2022-23 – UNDERGROUND CABLING</u>
BID DUE DATE	<u>AUGUST 4, 2022 – 2:00 P.M.</u>
DEPARTMENT	<u>ROCK COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>

	ELEXCO INC SEYMOUR, WI	MICHEL'S POWER INC NEENAH, WI	IHC CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, LLC ELGIN, IL	CABLECOM LLC GLENDALE, WI
BID AMOUNT	\$343,150.00	\$408,151.24	\$541,410.00	\$544,175.83
BID BOND	YES	YES	YES	YES
ADDENDA	YES	YES	YES	YES
QUALIFICATIONS	YES	YES	YES	YES
START DATE	09/01/2022	11/01/2022	08/22/2022	08/22/2022
COMPLETION DATE	12/28/2022	12/28/2022 – TOWER 06/01/2023	12/30/2022	12/30/2022

GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL: _____

CHAIR	VOTE	DATE