



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 06/14/16

Title of Item: Replacement of 911 Telephone System

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Sheriff Scott Turner		Department: Sheriff's Office
Presenter (Name and Title): Sheriff Scott Turner		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: Request to accept bid from IES to replace our 911 telephone system. Please see attached memo.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Accept EIS bid of # \$199,051.60 for replacement 911 system, which includes 5 years of maintenance and support.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain:		

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MEMO

To: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Date: June 1, 2016

From: Sheriff Scott Turner Re: 9-1-1 Telephone System Upgrade

We recently solicited Requests For Proposals (RFPs) from interested vendors for the replacement of our existing 911 system. The current "Rescue Star" system has been in operation since 2001. In response to our solicitation of RFPs, we received one from Independent Emergency Services, LLC (IES).

Attached is a copy of the bid form that we received from IES for a replacement for our 911 system. IES has been the provider of this service for a great number of years – going back to 1997. Our current Rescue Star System was configured by IES in 2001. They have been, during the last 15 years, a great provider of this service.

The bid of \$199,051.61 is \$149,477.81 for the system and \$49,573.80 for an additional 4 years of maintenance. This total price is about \$50,000 less than the original quoted cost of this 911 system replacement. It would appear that technology drops in price following the initial release price. This replacement will allow us to enhance our 911 system consistent with the voice-over-internet protocol 911 system backbone which is in operation statewide at this time.

This purchase was originally budgeted for 2015, but was carried over to this year.... waiting for, amongst other things, other dispatch projects to be completed. This purchase will come from dedicated E911 funding that is channeled back to the counties from telephone 911 user fees. We currently have a fund balance of about \$412,000 in this dedicated fund.

I am recommending that we go with the bid from IES in the amount of \$199,051.61.

If you have any questions prior to the June 14, 2016 Aitkin County Board meeting, please do not hesitate to call or stop by.

Thanks

BID FORM

**VoIP E9-1-1 Phone System
For the Aitkin County Sheriff Office in Aitkin, MN**

Proposal of Independent Emergency Services LLC, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota is shown on the following cost summary sheets.

Vendor hereby attests by signature that he/she has read and will comply with all provisions of this entire document including Addenda email sent 5/9/2016 at 1:45PM from Patrice Ericson.

Bid for Turn-Key VoIP E9-1-1 Phone System, Installation, and Training Includes 1 year warrantee, and Airbus and IES Support	\$ 144,670.81
Bid for Management Information System	\$ 3,135.00
Bid for 5 Year OEM Server and Workstation Warranties	\$ 1,672.00
Total Cost of VoIP E9-1-1 Phone System	\$ 149,477.81
Maintenance Cost for Year 2	\$ 14,607.67
Maintenance Cost for Year 3	\$ 15,045.90
Maintenance Cost for Year 4	\$ 15,497.27
Maintenance Cost for Year 5	\$ 15,962.19
System purchased with pre-paid 3 years of Maintenance and Support	\$175,337.21
System purchased with pre-paid 5 years of Maintenance and Support	\$199,051.61

Submitted by:


(Signature)

Company Name
Independent Emergency Services LLC

Address
235 Franklin St SW
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Date