



Bid Waiver Form

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Vendor Name	General Communications Inc.
Vendor MUNIS #	2886
Requisition #	1847
Requisition Year	2018
Total Cost	\$ 99,878.41
Vendor Quote Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Quote is required to be attached.

Provide a detailed description of the goods/services intended to be purchased:

This procurement includes all hardware, wiring, installation, project management, commissioning and testing services needed to install a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) at the Alliant Energy Center Campus - Coliseum and the Exhibition Hall. This system allows law enforcement to use their radios inside the buildings. Radio reception inside the buildings is currently extremely limited and creates a public safety risk.



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Procurement Exception List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Procurement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
<input type="checkbox"/>	A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
<input type="checkbox"/>	A unique or opportune buying condition exists

Provide a detailed explanation as to why the competitive bidding (RFB/RFP) process cannot be used. Also provide a detailed justification in relation to the Procurement Exception chosen:
<p>General Communications maintains the DaneCom radio system on behalf of its manufacturer, Harris Corporation and is familiar with the system's use of an uncommon frequency band. General Communications was also chosen to design and install a similar antenna system for the City-County and Public Safety Buildings - and has also installed similar systems that improve DaneCom coverage in private and education venues elsewhere in the County. General Communications can meet the schedule necessary to bring the system online in time to support law enforcement, fire and EMS support of the 2018 CrossFit Games. By meeting the schedule for the CrossFit Games, we enhance public safety by providing reliable radio coverage inside the buildings during that huge event (and all subsequent events).</p>

Bid Waiver Approval (Purchasing Use Only)

Under \$36,000 Controller Approval	Date
\$36,000 or over Personnel & Finance Committee Approval Date	