

**AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR PERPETUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC
LAND SURVEY SYSTEM, IN MULTIPLE TOWNSHIPS**

This project is for part of an ongoing county-wide project to perpetuate Public Land Survey System (PLSS) corner monuments and to obtain accurately observed coordinate values for each corner. The focus is to maintain the deteriorating infrastructure from which all real property legal descriptions originate. The coordinate values are essential for accurate mapping of all layers and features of the Dane County Geographic Information System (GIS), which is relied upon by numerous county departments and private industry for a wide variety of applications, and it serves as the basis for online public mapping products such as AccessDane and DCIMap.

In September 2015, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued and responses were received from ten well-qualified firms. Responses are on file in the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration (RFP #115099). The proposals have been evaluated and vendors selected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

WILLIAMSON SURVEYING and ASSOCIATES, LLC be awarded the contract to complete the aforementioned PLSS Perpetuation and Maintenance project in contract areas as specified in RFP 115099 for T5N- R8E (Montrose), T5N-R9E (Oregon), T6N-R8E (Verona), and T6N-R9E (Fitchburg) at a cost of \$267,000.

RIVER VALLEY LAND SURVEYING, LLC be awarded the contract to complete the aforementioned PLSS Perpetuation and Maintenance project in contract area as specified in RFP 115099 for T6N-R11E (Pleasant Springs) at a cost of \$67,500.

and

MSA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. be awarded the contract to complete the aforementioned PLSS Perpetuation and Maintenance project in contract areas as specified in RFP 115099 for T5N-R10E (RUTLAND) and T5N-R11E (DUNKIRK) at a cost of \$131,400.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Clerk and the Dane County Executive are hereby authorized and directed to sign the appropriate contract on behalf of Dane County.