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**2024 RES-179**

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

This resolution 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 June 2024, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued and responses were received from two well-qualified firms. Responses are on file in the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration (2024-RFP-067-PR). The proposals have been evaluated and vendors selected. This vendor is being awarded a contract for a group of five (5) townships as identified in said RFP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

RIVER VALLEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. be awarded the contract to complete the aforementioned PLSS Perpetuation and Maintenance project in contract areas as specified in 2024-RFP-067-PR for Group 2: T07N-R07E, T08N-R06E, T08N-R07E, T09N-R06E, and T09N-R07E, at a cost of \$393,600. The term of the contract is five (5) years from the date the contract is signed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the contract documents.