

AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FIBER NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

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The county has many different methods of providing data connectivity among its various facilities. Many of these connections involve leasing slow speed (1.5 MB) lines from telecommunication providers. Options exist for the county to connect by installing high speed fiber optic connections using a public/private fiber networks. By doing so, the county will save operating funds it now pays to lease data lines and increase the data transfer speed on these circuits up to 10 GB if need.

Pursuant to this effort, the county issued an RFP to identify qualified firms to design and install fiber optic cables. This process resulted in the selection of SPF Consulting Group as the preferred vendor.

The county has negotiated a contract with SPF with an amount not to exceed \$250,000 to design and install connections for the following county facilities:

- Badger Prairie Health Care Center
- Landfill and Crossroads Development
- Job Center and Annex
- South Madison Human Services Office
- Highway Garage on Fish Hatchery Road
- Law Enforcement Training Center

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County award a contract to SRF Consulting in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the contract documents.