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3 AWARD CONTRACT FOR AUDIO/VISUAL UPGRADE FOR DANE COUNTY COURTS

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5 The Clerk of Courts received \$300,000 in funding in the 2014 capital budget for the
6 purpose of beginning an upgrade of audio/visual equipment in the Courthouse. The
7 equipment currently in use in the Courthouse was installed in 2006 and has passed its
8 end of life, prohibiting proper maintenance. Also, the display equipment requires high-
9 definition digital resolution in order to properly display modern evidence and exhibits.
10 The 2014 capital funding was used to engage an audio-visual systems engineering
11 contractor to design a new system and carry through the RFP process to create a
12 contract with a vendor who will build the system in two phases. Phase one will use the
13 remainder of the 2014 capital funding. Phase 2 will be dependent upon County approval
14 of a new capital budget item in the 2015 budget.

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16 The Clerk of Courts reports the receipt of proposals for audio/visual equipment and
17 installation for the courtroom, hearing room, and Jury Assembly spaces in the Dane
18 County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, Wisconsin, Request for Proposals
19 # 114081.

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21 A Contract has been negotiated with Fearing's Audio Video and Security for
22 \$1,166,880.60.

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24 The Clerk of Courts finds the amount to be reasonable and recommends the proposal be
25 awarded to Fearing's Audio Video and Security.

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27 There are sufficient funds available for phase 1 of this project. The term of the borrowing
28 used to support this project will be twenty years.

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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a Contract be awarded to Fearing's Audio
31 Video and Security in the amount of \$1,166,880.60; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Executive and the County Clerk be
34 authorized to sign the Agreement; and

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36 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Clerk of Courts be directed to ensure complete
37 performance of the Contract.

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39 Submitted by: