

1 **2023 RES-053**

2 **AWARDING AN AGREEMENT FOR REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADE OF THE HARDWARE**
3 **AND SOFTWARE USED TO MONITOR AND CONTROL DANE COUNTY OUTDOOR**
4 **WARNING SIRENS**

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6 Dane County issued a Request for Proposals (2023-RFP-003-PR) for replacement and upgrade
7 of the hardware and software used to monitor and control the County's 141 outdoor warning
8 sirens.

9 Eight responses to the RFP from five different vendors were received. The proposals have
10 been evaluated and the evaluation team, comprised of current and former staff from the Dane
11 County Department of Emergency Management, finds the proposal from Emergency
12 Communication Systems to be the most advantageous to the County.

13 The term of the contract is from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2028. The annual software support
14 and hosting services cost is \$6000 per year for the term of the contract.

15 The debt issued to support the project will have a term of 10 years.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the purchase of services agreement with
17 Emergency Communication Services, in the amount of \$1,758,749.86, be approved and that the
18 County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the contract.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Emergency Management be directed to
20 ensure complete performance of the Agreement.