1 2024 RES-398 2 3 4 AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FIBER ENGINEERING CONSULTANT SERVICES 5 6 Dane County Information Management (DCIM) maintains a vast network of data connectivity 7 among its various facilities. Options exist for the county to connect by install high speed fiber 8 optic connections through both private and public fiber connections. The county requires fiber 9 engineer consulting services to assist in the development of these networks. 10 11 Pursuant to this effort as done every five years, the county issued RFP 2024-087 to identify 12 qualified firms to design fiber optic connections and assist in the process of construction of 13 these connections. The process resulted in the selection of Bolton Menk Inc. as the preferred 14 vendor. 15 16 Dane County has negotiated a contract with Bolton Menk Inc. with an amount not to exceed 17 \$250,000 to provide consulting services as needed at various county facilities over the next five 18 years. 19 20 THEREFORE BE IT RESLVED THAT the County award a contract to Bolton Menk Inc. in an 21 amount not to exceed \$250,000, and 22 23 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to 24

execute the contract documents.

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