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**2024 RES-179**

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

7 This resolution is for part of an ongoing county-wide project to perpetuate Public Land Survey  
8 System (PLSS) corner monuments and to obtain accurately observed coordinate values for  
9 each corner. The focus is to maintain the deteriorating infrastructure from which all real  
10 property legal descriptions originate. The coordinate values are essential for accurate  
11 mapping of all layers and features of the Dane County Geographic Information System (GIS),  
12 which is relied upon by numerous county departments and private industry for a wide variety  
13 of applications, and it serves as the basis for online public mapping products such as  
14 AccessDane and DCIMap.

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

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

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25 RIVER VALLEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. be awarded the contract to complete the  
26 aforementioned PLSS Perpetuation and Maintenance project in contract areas as specified in  
27 2024-RFP-067-PR for Group 2: T07N-R07E, T08N-R06E, T08N-R07E, T09N-R06E, and  
28 T09N-R07E, at a cost of \$393,600. The term of the contract is five (5) years from the date  
29 the contract is signed.

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