REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 3rd, 2024

SUBJECT: Design / Build Firm Selection – Mills River Tower

PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie, Public Safety Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1 – RFQ Scoring Matrix

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Henderson County published a RFQ for qualified firms to submit proposals for a design build process for a replacement communications tower in Mills River on Forge Mountain. The existing lattice tower will be replaced with a monopole tower which will support additional communications service providers.

Statements of qualifications were received from Carrick Contracting, Pyramid Network Services and SC TEL-CON. A selection committee of county staff and telecom industry professionals reviewed the proposals received.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the selection of SC TEL-CON, per the RFQ selection committee's recommendation and authorize Henderson County staff to proceed with negotiations for the construction of a new monopole communications tower in Mills River.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approve the selection of SC TEL-CON as the most qualified design/build firm for the construction of a new monopole communications tower in Mills River, and direct Staff to negotiate an agreement.



HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE: SC TEL-CON

RFQ SCORE SHEET

DATE: 8/22/24					ATTENDEES:				
PROJECT: Emergency Services Communications Tower - Forge Mountain					Jimmy Brissie				
BID OPENING LOCATION: Henderson County Finance Department					Marcus Jones				
FORMAL / INFORMAL: Formal					Brian Cotton				
					Chris Str	ange (Technical Revie	w - Kimley-Horn)(No S	coring)	
					Roger Neal (Regulatory Review - Smartlink)(No Scoring)				
NOTES:									
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CONTRACTOR	EMAIL	1	2	_	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Carrick Contracting	None provided	92	97	9	94				283
Pyramid Network Services	qhodson@pyramidnc.com	88	94	96					278
SC TEL-CON	lpowell@sctelcon.com	100	100	100					300
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WITNESSED BY: Jimmy Brissie

DATE: 8/22/24