

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.

