

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 2, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Mills River Tower Pricing Approval

**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Brissie, Public Safety Director

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes (Price Proposal Pending)

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

During the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Board of Commissioners the Board selected SC TEL-CON as the most qualified respondent for the County's RFQ for the design build process for the Mills River Tower replacement project. The Board authorized staff to proceed with the design and pricing phase of the project. Site visits were conducted during September and the vendor has been working with the tower manufacturer and subcontractors on pricing.

The southeast telecommunications industry has experienced significant impacts from Hurricane Helene which has impacted the ability to have a complete contract ready for the Board's approval on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Staff anticipate having pricing available for the Board's review during the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting and request approval for staff to execute a contract and encumber the project before the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for ARPA project encumbrances.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to approve the design build construction costs submitted by SC TEL-CON for the Mills River Tower Replacement and authorize Henderson County staff to proceed with the execution of a contract for the work.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approve the design build construction costs submitted by SC TEL-CON for the Mills River Tower Replacement and authorize Henderson County staff to proceed with the execution of a contract for the work.