

AGENDA NOTE

Broadband Implementation Improvement Grant Update

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development funded the above captioned project in August 2011 in the amount of \$700,000.00. Surry County funds in the amount of \$240,000 have also been committed to support this effort.

Background Information:

On March 19, 2013 the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development provided verbal approval of the proposed grant agreement amendments as follows:

- Permit one 350' communication tower at the public works operation site, in lieu three towers up to 150' at varied sites throughout the County. Surry County is authorized to proceed with permitting requirements to include project clearance from the Virginia Department of Historic Preservation.
- Extend the grant agreement project completion date from the date of the extension request, February 2012 until February 2014.

Also on March 19, 2013, solicitations for the installation of fiber at specific community service facilities and repair of compromised fiber on a per diem basis were opened. These submittals are being evaluated for a subsequent award recommendation.

Requested Action:

No action required.

**Surry County CIG Broadband Implementation Grant
RFP # RM03-2013 Fiber Installation at End Use Facilities
Bid Opening**

Due Date: March 18, 2013
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Five sealed bid proposals were received by the due date and time deadline. The bids were opened by Mr. Tyrone W. Franklin, County Administrator and witnessed by Mrs. Rhonda Mack, Planning & Community Development Director and Ms. Frances Bailey, Project Coordinator on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:30AM.

The following firms responded:

	Bid
Lambert's Cable Splicing Rocky Mount, NC	\$22,622.04
Hall Brothers Electrical Colonial Height, VA	\$5,615.00
ALKAT Electrical Richmond, VA	\$65,580.00
Shore Communications Virginia Beach, VA	\$16,905.68
CDIS Hampton, VA	\$10,006.25

Further discussion regarding the proposals, project budget and awarding of the bid will take place by Mr. Franklin, Ms. Mack and other applicable parties.

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Three sealed bid proposals were received by the due date and time deadline. The bids were opened by Mr. Tyrone W. Franklin, County Administrator and witnessed by Mrs. Rhonda Mack, Planning & Community Development Director and Ms. Frances Bailey, Project Coordinator on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:40AM.

The following firms responded:

	Bid	
ALKAT Electrical Richmond, VA	Non-emergency	\$16.00-\$4,162.00
	Overtime	\$14.95-\$5,651.04
	Sunday/Holiday	\$19.94-\$6,490.40
Shore Communications Virginia Beach, VA	Non-emergency	\$2.00-\$750.00
	Overtime	\$2.00-\$750.00
	Sunday/Holiday	\$2.00-\$750.00
CDIS Hampton, VA	Non-emergency	\$.65- \$650.00
	Overtime	\$.65- \$650.00
	Sunday/Holiday	\$.65- \$650.00

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