

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 01/20/2015

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**ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION and/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Award of Contract, Requisition No. 15000000000000000130, Arizona Communications Experts, Inc. (Tucson, AZ) for the Distributed Antenna System for the new County Public Service Center in the amount of \$333,789.28. The Contractor is a certified Small Business Enterprise. Contract is retroactive to 10/06/2014 for a one-year term and includes four one-year renewal periods. Funding Source: GO Bond Projects, Administering Department: Information Technology.

Background

The Information Technology Department (ITD) and Facilities Management Department (FMD) are requesting approval of award to pay for the design and installation of an in-building Distributed Antenna System (DAS) at the new County Public Service Center (CPSC). The work has been completed.

The DAS was approved for funding from the CPSC Capital Improvement Projects for Public Safety Radio frequencies. The DAS is necessary to accommodate in-building coverage for Emergency Responders in the Lower Level, Mid-Level and the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. ITD submitted the Contractor's design and proposal to FMD for inclusion into the construction of the building for the designated floors along with wiring infrastructure for the rest of building in the event it was needed in the future. The DAS was supposed to be procured and installed by Sundt, the general construction contractor, however a misunderstanding between ITD and FMD resulted in work being ordered and completed without a contract.

Contract Officer: Nina Schatz, 724-8719, Procurement Department

Payment System: AMS

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