



Dave DeVore  
Interim TS Director

## Technology Services

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Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

### **Approval of a Purchase with Pacific & Telephone and Supply Company for the Purchase of fiber cable, fiber housing, and its associated hardware**

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Provide Clackamas Broadband eXchange (CBX) with fiber, fiber housing and its associated hardware for on-hand material for the new American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) projects.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	Contract Total Value: \$317,418.75.
<b>Funding Source</b>	Funding provided by designated CBX ARPA funds. No General Funds utilized for this materials purchase.
<b>Duration</b>	Contract execution through June 30, 2022
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	The Board approved the expenditure of ARPA funds for the expansion of broadband to rural parts of Clackamas County on August 8, 2021.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	Direct support for County and Technology Service initiatives for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Build a strong infrastructure</li><li>- Build public trust through good government</li></ul>
<b>Counsel Review</b>	AN, December 6, 2021
<b>Procurement Review</b>	Was this project processed through Procurement? Yes.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Duke Dexter, IS Project Coordinator, 503-722-6663
<b>Contract No.</b>	4962

#### **Background:**

Clackamas County received funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Board approved funds of \$10.1 million dollars for the expansion of broadband into rural, underserved areas of Clackamas County. The Board directed CBX to procure needed material to complete the fiber expansion into approved projects. This material request will provide the necessary fiber equipment necessary to begin construction on the ARPA broadband expansion projects.

#### **Procurement Process:**

This project advertised in accordance with ORS and LCRB rules on October 28, 2021. Bids were received on November 30, 2021. The project received a total of eight (8) bids: Aether Fiber; Electro Wire/Genuine Cable; Gems Enterprises; General Pacific; Graybar; Power & Telephone Supply Company; and Walker & Associates. Bidders were allowed to bid on one or multiple individual groupings of listed products. After review of the bids, Power & Telephone Supply Company was the lowest bidder.

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board approve this purchase with Power & Telephone Supply Company.

Sincerely,



Dave Devore,  
Interim TS Director

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Approving  
Issuance of Purchase Order



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**Whereas**, the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) has authority to sign all contracts and any amendments or renewals of the same;

**Whereas**, Oregon Revised Statutes (“ORS”) chapter 279B.055 and Local Contract Review Board Rule C-047-0255 permit Clackamas County to purchase goods or services using an Invitation to Bid;

**Whereas**, Clackamas County Procurement conducted an Invitation to Bid and established pricing with Power & Telephone and Supply Company for the purchase of fiber cable, fiber housings, and its associated hardware;

**Whereas**, the Clackamas County Technology Services department through its Clackamas Broadband Exchange (“CBX”) division desires to purchase fiber cable, fiber housing, and its associated hardware, for a total contract price of \$317,418.75;

**Whereas**, the Clackamas County Department of Finance requests authority to purchase the aforementioned equipment by issuance of a purchase order (“PO”);

**Whereas**, a PO is issued directly through the Department of Finance’s management software with no signature required or available;

**NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners orders as follows:**

1. The requested purchase of the aforementioned equipment from Power & Telephone Supply Company in the amount of \$317,418.75 is hereby approved;
2. The Clackamas County Department of Finance is hereby delegated limited authority to issue a PO to purchase the aforementioned equipment and material.

**[Signatures to Follow]**

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**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Chair

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Recording Secretary