



Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

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

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