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December 19, 2024

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval of a Board Order for a Purchase Order with General Pacific for fiber, cable and other broadband expansion materials. Purchase Order Value is \$229,089.74. Funding is through County-approved American Rescue Plan Act funds. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	The Board has previously authorized the purchase of construction materials in 2021 for broadband expansion as part of the ARPA funding from the Power & Telephone Supply Company.		
Performance Clackamas	1. Which indicator of success does this item affect? a. Build strong infrastructure b. Grow a vibrant economy Briefed at Issues 12/17/24		
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	Yes
Contact Person	Duke Dexter	Contact Phone	503-722-6663

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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 materials to complete the fiber expansion into approved areas. This materials request will be the final materials order to complete the broadband expansion in Clackamas County for the ARPA funds.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

This project advertised in accordance with ORS and LCRB rules on October 21, 2024. Bids were received on November 5, 2024. The project received a total of eight (8) bids: Kyle Enterprises; Adams Cable; Telecom Surplus; General Pacific; Graybar; Power & Telephone Supply Company; and Managed Data Associates. Bidders were allowed to bid on one or multiple individual groupings of listed products. After a review of the bids, General Pacific, Inc. was the lowest bidder.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board approve this purchase with General Pacific, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Linu Parappilly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

In the Matter of Approving
Issuance of Purchase Order for
Clackamas Broadband eXchange
("CBX") fiber and fiber related
materials from General Pacific, Inc.



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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, Clackamas County established material pricing via a competitive Request for Quote procurement process for the purchase of fiber, cable, and related broadband exchange materials;

Whereas, the Clackamas County Department of Technology Services, Broadband eXchange program ("CBX") desires to purchase fiber, cable, and related broadband exchange materials from General Pacific, Inc., for a total purchase price of \$229,089.74;

Whereas, the Clackamas County Department of Finance requests authority to purchase the aforementioned materials 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 resolves as follows:

1. The requested purchase for the aforementioned materials in the amount of \$229,089.74 from General Pacific, Inc. is hereby approved;
2. The Clackamas County Department of Finance is hereby delegated limited authority to issue a PO to purchase the aforementioned materials resulting from the competitive Request for Quotes.

[Signatures to Follow]

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DATED this ____ day of _____, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary