



COUNTY OF GOOCHLAND, VA EMERGENCY PURCHASE NOTICE

The goods or services listed below have been determined to be an emergency purchase as outlined in Sec. 11-33 of the Goochland County Code - Emergency purchases.

In case of emergency, a contract may be awarded without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation; however, such procurement shall be made with such competition as is practicable under the circumstances. If any emergency occurs during regular county business hours, the using department shall immediately notify the purchasing agent who shall either purchase the required supplies or contractual services, authorize the department to do so, or disapprove the emergency purchase. A written explanation of the circumstances of the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor shall be filed with the purchasing agent.

If an emergency occurs at times other than regular business hours, the concerned department may purchase directly the required goods or contractual services. The department, shall, however, whenever practicable, secure competitive telephone bids and order delivery to be made by the lowest responsible bidder. The department shall also, as soon as practicable, submit to the purchasing agent a tabulation of bids received, if any, a copy of the delivery record and a written explanation of the circumstances of the emergency.

An emergency situation exists when the safety, health or welfare of the public is vitally affected by: (a) a breakdown in machinery and/or threatened termination of essential services (including maintenance and repair of essential office equipment), or (b) the development of a dangerous condition, or (c) any other circumstance in which supplies are needed for immediate use in the discretion of the purchasing agent with the approval of the county administrator.

Monthly, the purchasing agent shall submit a list of all emergency purchases in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the county administrator. The purchasing agent shall issue a written notice stating that the contract is being awarded on an emergency basis, and identifying that which is being procured, the contractor selected, and the date on which the contractor was or will be awarded. This notice shall be posted in a designated public area or published in a newspaper of general circulation on the day the county awards or announces its decision to award the contract, whichever occurs first, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Public notice may also be published on the county's Web site.

When? September 2, 2020

Where? Goochland County Courthouse ECC, Hidden Rock Park, Leakes Mill Park, Fire Co. 4

Why? Fiber hookup for the Emergency Communication Center (ECC) Fiber installation for two county parks, and Fife Fire Station Company 4.

Estimated costs and all other information: \$109,594.38

I have attached the summary sheet, the quotes and pricing consideration. The ECC Fiber hookup will give Goochland County Public Schools (GCPS) another redundant ISP at a location other than what they currently have and will increase their bandwidth at a critical time as well. GCPS is doing Full Virtual learning at this time and any internet failure would impact the ability to do this. This additional ISP link will ensure that they will still have another connection should their current one go down and it will be coming in a completely different Fiber route than the current provider does. This will also install two additional public WiFi Hot Spots in unserved area County Parks to help with both telework and GCPS Virtual Learning for our citizens on a fast reliable Fiber connection and will also give us the ability to monitor these locations remotely

with cameras. The Fife Fire Station Company 4 fiber will allow us to move the Public WiFi Hot Spot and the station connection off the current Microwave connection. it will increase speed and reliability in an unserved area.

Signature of Department Head: 

Signature of Purchasing Agent: 

Date of posting: 9-2-20