



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 – 299

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AWARDING A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR BROADBAND CONSULTING SERVICES TO V-COMM, LLC

WHEREAS, the County of Salem identified a need to provide affordable, reliable internet connectivity to all county residents; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2022-225, on June 15, 2022, authorizing the County of Salem to enter into a Shared Service Agreement with the County of Cumberland and the Cumberland County Improvement Authority for the purpose of planning and implementing a broadband solution to provide a higher level of service to the residents of Cumberland and Salem Counties; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the requirements to jointly apply for the Middle Mile Grant Program with Cumberland County, Salem County has a need for broadband consulting services; pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and is exempt from public bidding under N.J.S.A. 40A11:5(1)(a)(i); and

WHEREAS, the value of said contract will exceed \$17,500.00 (Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents); and


WHEREAS, V-Comm, LLC has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the necessary services at a total not to exceed cost of \$103,250.00 (One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars); and

WHEREAS, V-Comm, LLC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the County of Salem in the previous year, and will prohibit V-Comm, LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and


WHEREAS, The Salem County CFO has certified that funding for this contract shall be encumbered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4 and this agreement shall further be contingent upon the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds contained in the temporary and final 2022 Budget of the County of Salem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem authorizes a contract with V-Comm, LLC as described herein.
2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on file with the resolution.


BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the
Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting held on August 17, 2022.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓		✓			
E. Ramsay			✓			
L. Ware						✓
R.S. Griscom		✓	✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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I, **Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO/Treasurer** of the County of Salem, hereby certify in accordance with **Section 5:34-5 of the Local Public Contracts Guidelines and Local Public Contracts Regulations** that adequate funds for the contract listed below are available and are contained in the **OFFICIAL BUDGET** of the County of Salem.


Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO/Treasurer

AMOUNT: \$103,250.00	DATE: August 17, 2022
ACCOUNT # G-02-41-702-21A-303 and NAME: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021-Misc	
FOR: Broadband Consulting Services	
VENDOR: V-Comm, LLC	