



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POST-LOAN ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (RUS FORM 217) FOR THE USDA RECONNECT BROADBAND PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County of Salem conducted a competitive procurement process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq. and awarded a contract to V-COMM, LLC by resolution #2023-496 on December 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, V-COMM, LLC has provided professional engineering and consulting services under this contract that led to the receipt and acceptance for FY23 Congressionally Directed Spending now in the form of a grant under the USDA ReConnect program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem is desirous of V-COMM, LLC to continue providing professional engineering services, exempt from public bidding under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.1(a)(i), for which they have additionally provided the necessary documents required under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem would assign this work in an amount not to exceed \$550,677.99 and shall be for a period consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(9), that is for the length of time authorized and necessary for completion of actual construction of the USDE ReConnect project; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving these federal funds, V-COMM, LLC and the County of Salem are required to complete and execute a Post-Loan Engineering Services Contract for Telecommunications Systems (RUS Form 217).

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

- 1. That the Director and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized to execute the RUS Form 217 contract in the form on file.
2. That this professional services contract in the amount of \$550,677.99 shall be for a period necessary to complete actual construction under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(9).
3. The notice of this contract award shall be advertised pursuant to law.

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 March 18, 2026.

Stacy L. Pennington
STACY L. PENNINGTON, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include Deputy Director Taylor, Commissioner Timmerman, Commissioner Collier, Commissioner Ramsay, and Director Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials JTR

I, **Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO** 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

AMOUNT: \$550,677.99	DATE: 3/18/26
ACCOUNT # G-02-G5-100-703-019 and NAME: FY23 CDS ENGINEERING & PERMITTING	
FOR: Professional Engineering Services – USDA ReConnect (Broadband)	
VENDOR: V-COMM, LLC	