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POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

RFP No. 161– 0910

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND WESTCOM
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Sealed proposals are being requested from consulting companies for professional services. These services will assist Polk County and WestCom in preparing an RFP for a leased regional P25 digital radio system that will meet Polk County's and WestCom's radio communications needs for the foreseeable future.

On behalf of the Polk County Board of Supervisors, proposals will be received by the Polk County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Interested Suppliers may obtain information packets in Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and produced within the State of Iowa and to Iowa domestic labor.

It shall be the purchasing policy of Polk County to allow the Polk County Board of Supervisors the discretion of showing preference in purchasing goods and services from Suppliers who produce goods or maintain an office in Iowa. Preference may also be given to goods produced in Polk County or to Suppliers maintaining an office in Polk County. Further, it shall be the policy of Polk County to actively solicit and seek out local Suppliers of goods and services and to encourage said Suppliers to stock and supply Iowa-made products.