

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**

**POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

**RFP NO. 146-1718  
POLK COUNTY JAIL  
INMATE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE**

The Polk County Department of General Services is accepting sealed proposals for Polk County Jail Inmate Telephone Equipment and Service, RFP No.146-1718. Proposals will be received by the Polk County Department of General Services, Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, 2017. The proposals will be publicly opened and read at 2:05 p.m. on the above-mentioned date.

A mandatory pre-bid will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., at the Polk County Jail, 1985 N.E. 51st Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. Meet in front lobby to check in.

Interested vendors may obtain the Request for Proposal packets from 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 is 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 vendors who produce goods or maintain an office in Iowa. Preference may also be given to goods produced in Polk County or to vendors maintaining an office in Polk County. Further, it is the policy of Polk County to actively solicit and seek out local vendors of goods and services and to encourage said vendors to stock and supply Iowa-made products.