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POLK COUNTY PROCUREMENT DIVISION

**RFP NO. 210-2324
POLK COUNTY JAIL
PHONES/TABLETS/MAIL/VIDEO VISITATION/COMMISSARY AND INMATE
ACCOUNT SOFTWARE**

On behalf of the Polk County Board of Supervisors and Polk County Sheriff's Office, the Polk County Procurement Division is accepting proposals for RFP No. 210-2324, Polk County Jail Phones, Tablets, Video Visitation, Commissary and Inmate Account Software.

Interested Contractors may obtain information and submit proposals via BidNet Direct until proposal submission deadline/closing date and time of March 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM CST at: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/iowa/polkcounty>. Any firm not yet registered on BidNet Direct may sign up for a free account for access to this posting and be included in all future Polk County solicitations.

There will be a Pre-bid Conference held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., CST at the Polk County Jail, 1985 NE 51st Pl. Des Moines, Iowa 50313. Meet in the front lobby/entrance. A tour of the facility will be available after the meeting. It is strongly encouraged that interested Contractors attend.

In cases of joint proposals, only a representative of the primary Contractor is required to RSVP.

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