

**Request for Legislation**

**An ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with Windstream Holdings II, LLC for telecommunication service lines for primary and backup communications for SCADA control, security cameras and telephones at multiple locations. Legislation is to lead to a direct award contract for the term of three years.**

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**Background/Purpose:**

To provide service connectivity to locations outside of Cuyahoga County which are beyond the AT&T service area. The service includes primary and backup communications for SCADA control, security cameras and telephones at multiple locations.

**Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:**

To enter into a contract with Windstream Holdings II, LLC to pay monthly invoices for our current services and any additional services as needed.

**Justification/Urgency:**

Windstream Holdings II, LLC provides connectivity to locations that are outside of the AT&T service area. This connectivity is critical to the security and safety to our Water system. This services our outlying water towers, pump stations, and facilities. DPU wishes to continue these services.

**EXISTING (CURRENT) WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS II, LLC SERVICES**

- Account 1177565, Billing Telephone Number 330-467-1964 – These are phone lines for Ledge Water Tower on 233 Ledge Road, Northfield, OH. There are ten (10) voice phone lines.
- Account 1779596, Billing Telephone Number 330-405-0651 – This account is for phone service provided by Windstream Holdings II, LLC to South Twinsburg Water Tower at 8021 Bavaria Road, Twinsburg, OH. The service consists of ten (10) voice phone lines.
- Account 1966173, Billing Telephone Number 330-405-9380 - This is a single phone line provided by Windstream Holdings II, LLC located at the South Twinsburg Water Tower at 8021 Bavaria Road, Twinsburg, OH.
- Account 1387330, Billing Telephone Number 330-425-1556 – This account is for phone service provided by Windstream Holdings II, LLC located at 9877 Darrow Road, Twinsburg, OH. The service consists of nine (9) voice phone lines.
- Account 2782705, Billing Telephone Number 330-486-0686 – These are phone lines for the South Twinsburg Water Tower at 8021 Bavaria Road, Twinsburg, OH. There are three (3) voice phone lines, 2 lines are for VoIP SRST Failover and 1 for the MVM Fuel pump.

**PROPOSED WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS II, LLC SERVICES**

- Other services at current and new locations as determined by business need.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

\$75,000.00. Total for three years to be funded from CWD General Operating Fund

Fund 52

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

Legislation is to lead to a direct award contract for the term of three years.

**Current Contract(s):**

| <b>Vendor Name</b>               | <b>Vendor Address</b>  | <b>Vendor Contact</b>  | <b>Contract Info</b>   |
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| Windstream<br>Telecommunications | 1720 Galleria<br>Boulevard, Charlotte,<br>North Carolina 28270 | Diane McCarty<br>216-503-5124<br>1925 Enterprise<br>Pkwy, Twinsburg,<br>Ohio 44087 | CT 2002 2019*002<br>Expires Jan 11, 2022<br>Contract Amount:<br>\$325,000.00 |

**CSB Participation on the Current Contracts:**

**Goals: 0%; Actual CSB Participation: 0%**

**If there is no CSB participation, explain why here:**

CSB participation goal was waived by OEO.

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