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DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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January 23, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Retroactive

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:80, (b), authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED) to make a **RETROACTIVE** payment to Green Mountain Communications, Inc. (VC # 157828) of Pembroke, NH, in the amount of \$18, 420 for installation of T-frame brackets on the communication tower at Mount Belknap on August 15 and 16, 2012. 100% Capital Funds

Funding available in account titled, 11-253:1:XII-B State Park Repair, as follows:

03-35-35-351530-09900000-034-500161-35B319AA

Capital Projects

FY 2013

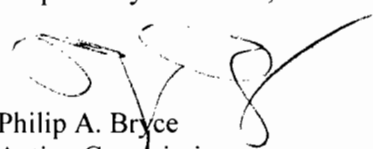
\$18,420

EXPLANATION

Under the Bureau of Public Works Project Number 80547R, a new communication Tower has been erected on Belknap Mountain. While planning the impending equipment move from the 3 old towers to the new tower, it was determined that "combiners", for the purpose of consolidating like equipment, had been omitted from the contract. Without combiners, valuable vertical real estate for commercial users would have been lost. Unfortunately, a search for additional grant funding for the combiners did not materialize. Therefore, due to the estimated \$200,000 cost and timeliness of securing combiners, the affordable solution became the installation of T - frame brackets. Because Green Mountain Communication was under a timely, weather/helicopter-dependent, contract with several of the users to complete the equipment transfer and recommended use of T-frame brackets in lieu of combiners, T-frame bracket were installed to complete the work and assure there would be no lost vertical real estate.

Unfortunately, the circumstances described above made it impossible for DRED to follow proper bidding process without causing a communication shutdown for the 18 users. Therefore, DRED is now seeking retroactive approval to make payment to this contractor.

Respectfully submitted,


Philip A. Bryce
Acting Commissioner

PAB/TM/lc



Quote



702 Riverwood Dr.
Pembroke, NH 03275

DATE 12/17/12

RE: Belknap T-Frames
Paul Leary
DRED

Notes:

Description	
(6)12' sector frames 6 x \$1163.00	\$ 6,978.00
(12) 2"x6' pipe \$41.00 each	\$ 492.00
(24) Crossover plates \$40.00 each	\$ 960.00
Assembly & Installation (6) Mounts (4) hrs each x (4) men x \$75/hr	\$ 7,200.00
(6) total additional helicopter lifts \$465.00 each*	\$ 2,790.00
* Assumes helicopter lift will grouped with other mobilization.	
Total	
\$18,420.00	

If you have any questions concerning this quotation, contact Jeff McCormack, 603-235-3625,
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