

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-087

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE TO  
JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1)  
WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,263  
AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois ("*the Village*") is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village operates an outdoor early warning siren system for alerting citizens of severe weather conditions, which has been operational since the mid 80's; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) of the Village's current warning sirens is at the end of its useful life and due to the age, parts and equipment are no longer available to repair this siren to an acceptable operating condition and Village staff recommends the replacement of this warning siren; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are delineated in FY2021-2022 budget account (0209097-550070) for siren purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-087 authorizes the purchase of one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren for an amount not to exceed \$34,263 through JS Communications Technologies LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, JS Communications Technologies LLC, is the only company in this area providing this service. The Village will be waiving its competitive bid process; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidated purchases throughout the budget year of over \$25,000 require Board of Trustees approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: WAIVER OF BIDDING, EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT VILLAGE BOARD WAIVES COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute all required documents to purchase one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren from JS Communications and Technologies LLC at a price not to exceed \$34,263.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to process a purchase order and make payment to JS Communications Technologies LLC in an amount not to exceed \$34,263 for the purchase of one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval and publication as provided by law; and

**SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2021-087.

Dated the 1st of June, 2021

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Koch, Takaoka, Schenk

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Byrne

  
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Thom Koch Jr., Village President Pro Tem

PASSED: 06/01/2021  
APPROVED: 06/01/2021  
ATTEST: 06/01/2021

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk



**EXHIBIT A**

Communications Technologies LLC  
Quote – May 12, 2021



Laura Erickson  
Vernon Hills Police Dept.  
754 Lakeview Parkway  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

May 12, 2021

Laura,

Thank you for contacting JS Communications for your outdoor warning siren needs. I am pleased to provide you this quote for the following:

Fairway/Rt 45:  
Whelen WPS4004 Electronic Warning Siren. Rotating siren with P/A. \$23,467.59  
Includes: Type III electronics cabinet with all controls, AC temperature compensating battery charger, 2 deep cycle lead acid batteries, Digital voice messages, VHF radio package with lightning protection, antenna, antenna bracket, pole mounting bracket, and 50' speaker control cable. Includes 24-month factory warranty from date of manufacture. Output specs. 129dBc @ 100', 70 dBc @ 6000' (Estimated)

Installation of siren as listed. Includes class II 60' wooden pole delivered on site. All materials including conduits, mounting hardware, and heavy equipment. \$7,995.00  
Final siren testing locally and with dispatch center included. Wood poles are hand-picked for straightness at the distributor from existing stock.

Shipping from Chester, CT to Vernon Hills, IL Not to exceed \$1800.00  
Site restoration and/or permits, if needed, are not included in this quote.

Removal of existing siren & pole. Siren cabinet & horn assy. to be removed and disposed of by JS \$1000.00  
Communications. Pole will be cut up and removed by Vernon Hills PW. Existing pole has been in the ground for 30 years. We shall do our best to remove the entire pole from the ground and reuse the hole for the new siren pole. If this is not possible the existing pole shall be cut at ground level and a new hole shall be augered as close as possible to the existing hole for ease of directing the electrical service. This work must be done same day as new pole installation.

**TOTAL: \$34,262.59**

There shall be a period of time that the siren will be out of service while the existing one is removed from service and the new one installed. I will keep that time as short as possible.

This quote may be subject to sales tax. Quotation is valid for sixty (60) days with the exception of cost increases from the manufacturers.

20% Restocking fee on any item returned or canceled.

Quoted price may vary from shipment price due to surcharge being applied to price of product at the time of shipment.

Special terms may apply.



# COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC

22600 W. Ridge Dr. Antioch, IL 60002

Phone: 224-788-8046

Fax: 224-220-3223

Option 1: (Not included in any of the above pricing)

Solar charging package. Removes AC temperature compensating charger and includes 1 – 320 watt solar panel, solar charger/controller panel, pole mount, miscellaneous hardware and wire, and installation on the pole and in the electronics cabinet. \$1,995.00

Payment terms:

40% of total due within 10 days of placing siren order with JS Communications. Purchase order or signed copy of this quote are acceptable to place order.

\$13,705.04

40% of total due within 10 days of siren delivery to Vernon Hills Public Works, Vernon Hills, IL

\$13,705.04

20% of total due within 10 days of completion of siren installation & testing.

\$6,852.51

If you have any questions regarding this quote, please contact me.

Best regards,

Jeffrey Smouse

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE    )

CERTIFICATE

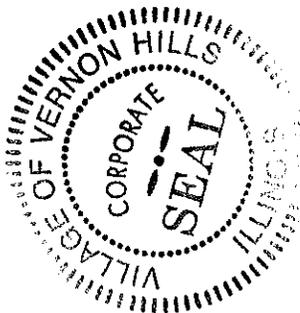
I, MARK FLEISCHHAUER, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON JUNE 1, 2021, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2021-087 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE TO JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,263 AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2021-087 INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF, WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY DATED JUNE 1, 2021 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE     )

I, MARK FLEISCHHAUER, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2021-087AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE TO JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,263 AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM JUNE 1, 2021 TO JUNE 118, 2021.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021

  
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Notary Public

