

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-079

APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN POWER
SYSTEMS FOR THE LEWIS COUNTY PUBLIC
SAFETY RADIO BATTERY BACKUP SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Lewis County VHF radio infrastructure requires upgrades and replacement of outdated equipment to support the functions of law enforcement and first responder interoperable communication which includes the need for battery backup systems to support the new equipment power needs and provide for continued operations during power outages; and

WHEREAS, Congressional funding was approved in December 2022 as part of the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Technology and Equipment Program, and Lewis County was awarded \$2,800,000 in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County issued an request for proposals for a Public Safety Radio Battery Backup System in August 2024 and received three bids which were unsealed on October 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, American Power Systems of Kent, Wash., was awarded the project on November 5, 2024, by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) via Resolution 24-402 and subsequent contract negotiations were completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the contract for the Public Safety Radio Backup Battery System shall be awarded to American Power Systems of Kent, Wash., and upon presentation of a contract acceptable to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), the 911 Director is authorized to sign on behalf of the BOCC.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 18th day of March, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Chair

ATTEST:



Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
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Rieva Lester, CMC
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Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
Sean D. Swope, Commissioner