

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RE-ISSUE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
(RFQ) FOR LEWIS COUNTY'S FIRE ALARM
ENGINEERING PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 26-429

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution 26-402 on Oct. 6, 2026, to issue a request for qualifications (RFQ) from qualified firms for a comprehensive on-site evaluation of its existing fire alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County wishes to extend the deadlines associated with the RFQ and is therefore re-issuing its RFQ; and

WHEREAS, as outlined via Resolution 26-402:

- sites to be evaluated include:
 - the Information Technology (IT) building
 - the Historic Courthouse
 - the Health Building
 - any additional facilities as projects are identified
- and the selected firm will be asked to:
 - identify the current system types, including their manufacturers and installation dates
 - review device coverage, layout and overall system condition to determine remaining useful life
 - assess code compliance
 - examine integration capabilities with existing building systems, such as HVAC, access control and elevator controls
 - provide recommendations outlining whether / how each system should be repaired, upgraded or fully replaced to meet current operational and safety requirements

WHEREAS, qualifications must be submitted electronically through OpenGov (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/lewiscountywa>) and are due by 2 p.m. Nov. 10, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for proposal questions is 5 p.m. October 27, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC (1) directs the Capital Infrastructure Specialist to re-issue the RFQ for Fire Alarm Engineering project (project No. 2026-RFQ-040), evaluate responses and negotiate a contract with the qualified individual or organization for BOCC approval; and (2) directs the Clerk of the Lewis County BOCC to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications to advertise for said purpose; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that responses must be submitted online through the County's procurement portal, OpenGov (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/lewiscountywa>), by 2 p.m. Nov. 10, 2026.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 20th day of October, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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