

# Boone County Purchasing

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TO: Boone County Commission  
FROM: Michelle Brooks  
DATE: April 28, 2026  
RE: Bid Award Recommendation: 20-27APR26 – Point-to-Point Metro  
Ethernet Connection for Road and Bridge

Request for Bid 20-27APR26 – Point-to-Point Metro Ethernet Connection closed on April 27, 2026. The County received two (2) responses from the following bidders: Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Fiber and Socket Telecom, LLC. Information Technology Department recommends awarding the contract to Socket Telecom, LLC, as the lowest and best bid. The County contract number is C001136.

Invoices will be paid from Department 2083 – R&B IT Hardware & Software, account 48002 – Data Communication. A total of \$15,600 is budgeted annually for this service. The award recommendation form and Bid Tab are attached for reference.

cc: Julia Lutz, Information Technology  
Greg Edington, Road & Bridge  
Bid File