



August 18, 2022

To: Holly Hill, Purchasing Manager, Kenton County Fiscal Court

From: Marc Fields, Jailer, Kenton County

Re: Inmate Telephone System Bids

After reviewing the submitted proposals for the Inmate Telephone System, I recommend to the Fiscal Court awarding the Bid to Combined Public Communications (CPC).

- CPC has shown with past experience the ability to address any issue that arisen. They possess an understanding of all of the needs of the project.
- CPC has a proven track record of achieving specific tasks and objectives with the county.
- CPC has the proven experience and capacity to provide the Inmate Telephone System.
- CPC has the proven experience with Kenton County to commit capable staff and support for the Inmate Telephone System.
- CPC proposes a flat deposit fee for inmate's friends and family, not on a fluctuating scale.
- CPC's proposed per minute rate is the same or lower than the other bidders.
- CPC's commission offer is higher than other bidders, offered over all types of calling options.
- CPC's is only bidder who offers a true real time texting option for inmates.
- CPC's offer provides a monthly maintenance fee to be paid for the Jail's Management System.
- CPC's offer provides equipment and hardware for the county's video court system.
- CPC's offer provides for the required bandwidth to run all of the telephone services technology.
- CPC's offer provides an on-site part-time administrator to distribute and maintain texting devices.
- CPC is a local Northern Kentucky Company with their headquarters less than 10 miles from the detention center. Service technicians can be deployed quickly to resolve any issue.