



## COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE BID JUSTIFICATION

### CAMERAS

The following bids for additional security cameras were received by the Crook County Court Security Committee:

Inter-connex (Loveland, CO)	\$12,422.86
Collins Communication	\$11,136.27
Low Voltage (Beulah)	\$24,000.00
Knight Security (Rapid City)	\$ 9,231.87

In reviewing the bids, Knight Security had the lowest bid of the four bidders, however, Knight Security did not comport its bid to the specifications contained in the bid package. Rather than provide upgraded hard drives for the current equipment, as we specified in the request for bids, they are suggesting that we replace the top of the line equipment we have with a less expensive product. We therefore reject this bid.

Collins Communications has installed and maintained the current camera system in the Courthouse and has provided the only bid that is in accordance with the request for bids to upgrade the hard drive in our current system to provide the necessary storage for the additional cameras. With the 5% preference for Wyoming contractors, their bid comes in slightly higher than that of Knight Security, however since they currently maintain our current camera system and are always available when we need them, it is our recommendation that Collins Communication be awarded the bid to install the new cameras and upgrade the camera system for the courthouse.

### BALLISTIC MATERIAL FOR JUDGE'S BENCH

The following bids to supply and install Level III ballistic material on the judge's bench were received by the Crook County Court Security Committee:

Inter-connex (Loveland, CO)	\$3,496.49
Architectural Specialties	\$ 996.00

Based on the significant price difference, it is the recommendation of the committee that the bid be awarded to Architectural Specialties for the ballistic material for the Judge's Bench.

### PANIC BUTTONS

The following bids to supply and install 3 new panic buttons in the courthouse were received by the Crook County Court Security Committee:

Collins Communications	\$ 581.20
Low Voltage	\$ 831.00

Based upon the cost difference and Collins Communication having installed and maintained the other panic buttons in the courthouse, it is the recommendation of the committee that the bid be awarded to Collins Communication to supply and install the new panic buttons.

ACCESS CONTROL (Door Locks)

The following bids for access control for the Crook County Courthouse were received by the Crook County Court Security Committee:

Turn Key Technologies (Gillette)	\$26,963.45 (Hardwired)
Inter-connex (Loveland, CO)	\$61,976.46 (Hardwired)
Collins Communication	\$58,351.08 (Hardwired)
Knight Security	\$34,041.22 (Hardwired)
Low Voltage	\$50,000.00 (Hardwired)
	\$41,750.00 (Wireless)
Architectural Specialties	\$33,944.00 (Wireless)

In reviewing the bids, Turn Key Technologies out of Gillette, WY had the lowest bid, however only one of the bids for hardwired systems contained provisions for new mortise locks to insure that the electronic strike plates can't be over ridden manually. The cost of new mortise locks is between \$100.00 and \$200.00 per door for 17 doors plus the labor to install the new mortise locks, adding significantly to the overall costs of the hardwired bids. Expandability is limited with a hard wired system and would require running new electrical wires for any new doors included in the system. Another down side to a hard wired system is that we will have exposed wires on both sides of every door that is included in the access control system.

Inter-connex is the only company that bid a hard wired system that included new mortise locks, however due to labor costs, their bid is higher than the other bids. Their bid also included the three panic alarms.

After reviewing the bids and the product descriptions provided by the venders, we determined that a wireless system would be preferable to the hard wired system due to cost, convenience and ease of expandability.

The lowest bid for a wireless system is from Architectural Specialties. The wireless system replaces the existing mortise lock and door hardware with an electronic proximity reader and a key pad in case of battery failure in the individual locks or in case of a need to override the system on an individual door. The wireless system does have its downside, there is a slightly longer delay for full lock down than a hardwired system however there is not a significant difference. It is our recommendation that Architectural Specialties be awarded the bid to install the access control system for the courthouse.

## WOOD DOORS

The following bids to supply and install four 3070 wood doors were received by the Crook County Court Security Committee:

Inter-connex	\$7,186.13
Architectural Specialties	\$3,965.00

Based upon the cost difference, it is recommended by the Court Security Committee that the bid for wood doors be awarded to Architectural Specialties.

## COILING DOORS

The following bids to supply and install 7 new coiling doors were received by the Crook county Court Security Committee:

<del>Inter-connex</del>	<del>\$42,393.88 (does not include removal and disposal of existing coiling doors)</del>
Architectural Specialties	\$49,278.00

The original bid by Inter-connex for the wood doors and the coiling doors together was \$40,863.64. We requested that the company do some revisions to their bids, separating the wood doors bid from the coiling doors and pulling the access control for the coiling doors out in a separate bid so we could more easily compare same or similar products. The above numbers reflect the end result of our request.

Having reviewed the bids and the product description contained in the two bids, there are significant differences between the bids. Architectural Specialties has bid fire doors with motorized open/close for the coiling doors. These are significant upgrades over what is currently in place and a significantly better product than contained in the Inter-connex bid.

We have been informed by Inter-connex that they would be subcontracting the job to Overhead Door Company out of Gillette. Based upon Randy's past experience with Overhead Door Company for the Sheriff's Office sally port door, we do not feel that the customer service provided by the subcontractor would satisfy our needs.

Randy spoke to Inter-connex on January 27, 2016 and they indicated that they were having communication issues with their subcontractor and would be withdrawing their bid. We have not received written confirmation of their bid withdrawal as of yet.

It is the recommendation of the Court Security Committee that the bid for coiling doors be awarded to Architectural Specialties due to the significantly better product included in the bid.

SUMMARY

Cameras	Collins Communication	\$11,136.27
Ballistic Material	Architectural Specialties	\$ 996.00
Panic Buttons	Collins Communications	\$ 581.20
Access Control	Architectural Specialties	\$33,944.00 (Wireless)
Wood Doors	Architectural Specialties	\$ 3,965.00
Coiling Doors	Architectural Specialties	<u>\$49,278.00</u>
	Total	\$99,900.47

Court Security Grant from WY Legislature		\$82,778.00
Facility Match		<u>\$20,000.00</u>
	Total funds available	\$102,778.00