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Date: April 29, 2022

TO: Department Heads  
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Press

FROM: Emilee D. Miller, Clerk of the Yates County Legislature

RE: Special Legislative Meeting

The Yates County Legislature will meet in special session on May 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers located at 417 Liberty St., Penn Yan, NY 14527 to consider the proposed resolution that follows.

**Resolution No. 174-22**  
**Motioned By: Holgate**

**Date:**  
**Seconded by:**

**AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH GRAYBAR ELECTRIC  
COMPANY FOR OUTSIDE PLANT MATERIALS FOR PHASE 1A OF THE RECONNECT  
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Yates County (hereinafter referred to as "County") is currently undertaking the design and construction of a fiber optic broadband network as part of its ReConnect grant project awarded by Rural Utility Service (hereinafter referred to as "RUS"); and

WHEREAS, the County divided the project into several phases to be more manageable and meaningful designated as Phase 1A, Phase 1B, Phase 2 and Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, RUS has reviewed and approved the required Change of Scope documentation for Phase 1A allowing the project to proceed with Outside Plant material procurement; and

WHEREAS, given that fiber availability is limited, the bid document was prepared specifically requesting estimated fiber delivery date along with price and calling out that the award would be made in accordance with the County's Best Value Law (price and delivery); and

WHEREAS, bids were requested and received and publically opened on April 27 at 10 am and 4 firms submitted a bid;

Company	Material Bid (14 items)*	Lead Time - Fiber
Graybar	\$386,225.10	Currently in stock and could ship ASAP if available at time of order.
FirstLight	\$381,223.60	24 weeks
Walker	\$340,720.15	52+ weeks
Price Right	\$233,697.81 (incomplete bid)	52 weeks

\*Purchase order will be higher to allow for full multiple/reel quantities

WHEREAS, the submitted bid documents have been reviewed by the Core Team and New York Engineering Services and presented to the Finance Committee and a recommendation agreed upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the approval of the County Attorney, the Chair of the Legislature is authorized to sign the contract with Graybar Electric Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Graybar Electric Company, the County Administrator, the County Planner, the Grant Specialist, and all the bidders.