



Notice of Emergency Procurement

Pursuant to the MICRC Procurement Review Procedures and Guidelines (“Policy”), adopted February 25, 2021, an emergency procurement was made due to a condition requiring immediate action. This memorandum serves as the written notice of this action.

On July 8, 2021, the Executive Director made an emergency procurement of AV services for the July 8th and 9th, 2021 Commission meetings in Lansing, Michigan. Additionally, on July 10, 2021 the Executive Director made an emergency procurement for AV services for the July 15th Commission meeting in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Contracts for these services were negotiated to obtain a volume discount from Chase Creative Services. However, the timing of the authorization and action by the vendor necessitated immediate action to secure the equipment and services of the vendor for the July 8th, 9th, and 15th, 2021 Commission meetings. Pursuant to the Policy, an electronic transmission notifying Commissioners was sent on July 10, 2021 and the emergency procurement is listed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled MICRC meeting.

- a. The total procurement amount was \$7,150.08 for July 8-9, 2021, and \$5,271.96 for July 15, 2021. The itemized invoices are attached.
- b. Negotiation with the vendor had been concluded, so procuring the services through a statewide term contract for a limited engagement was not advisable or feasible given the timing of the Commission meetings, the required specifications, and the urgent need for AV services for these specific meetings.
- c. Competition was not practicable as the negotiations with the vendor for these services, based on the vendor providing services at other MICRC Commission meeting venues, were ongoing.
- d. Information required under the Policy:
 - i. The basis of the emergency was: the Attorney General Auditorium and Lake Michigan College, Grant Upton Hall, do not have adequate AV services; staff had previously negotiated with the exclusive vendor of the Lansing Center to provide discounted AV services at event spaces without AV services; the next scheduled meeting to obtain such authorization was July 15, 2021. The particular contractor was selected because a contract had previously been negotiated that provided the MICRC with a volume discount for services.
 - ii. The specific conditions and circumstances include the timing for the vendor to prepare for the provision of off-site services with such short turnaround in the timing; the vendor didn’t have access to the Attorney General auditorium in Lansing until July 7, 2021, so the Lansing contract could not be finalized until July 9; subsequently a bid was sought for July 15, 2021 in Benton Harbor; authorization by the MICRC on Thursday, July 15, 2021, in a curative resolution would have been insufficient for the vendor to prepare and the July 8-9, 2021 and July 15, 2021 Commission meetings would not have had adequate AV services to enable live streaming,



including two-way communication, remote participation, and other audio-visual services, and provide meaningful participation by the public.

- iii. There are no known conflicts of interest with this vendor. The vendor, Chase Creative, was introduced to MICRC staff as the exclusive AV vendor for the Lansing Center and provided services at that location as well other public hearings. Based on staff negotiation, the vendor was able to provide a volume discount to the MICRC for AV services at event spaces that lack such services.
- iv. These emergency procurements at each venue are one-time procurement needs. The MICRC will be asked to take action to address future meeting spaces that lack AV services.

Lastly, I am submitting the procurement invoices to the MICRC with this memorandum and within two (2) weeks of the date of the procurement, which was initiated July 8, 2021. This item may be formally received and filed by the MICRC and included in the public record.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Suann D. Hammersmith

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Executive Director



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Quote Number	21-0398
Name	Redistricting MI--July 8 Business Meeting
Account Manager	Mary Platt
Quote Date	7/8/2021 12:14 PM

Client

Edward Woods III
Communications and Outreach Director
Michigan Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission
Email: WoodsE3@michigan.gov
Cell: 517-331-6309

Venue / Site

MI Attorney General's Office -- Auditorium
525 W Ottawa St
Lansing, MI 48933

Ship Date	Return Date	Status	Terms	Total
7/7/2021 11:00 AM	7/9/2021 6:00 PM	Tentative	COD	\$7,150.08

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Edward Woods III

Title: _____
Communications & Outreach Director



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Quote

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Redistricting MI—July 8 Business Meeting

Client
Edward Woods III Communications and Outreach Director Michigan Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission Email: WoodsE3@michigan.gov Cell: 517-331-6309

Venue / Site
MI Attorney General's Office – Auditorium 525 W Ottawa St Lansing, MI 48933

Account Manager	Shipping Method	Customer PO	Warehouse	Terms	Tax Rule
Mary Platt			Grand Rapids	COD	Tax Exempt

Ship Date	Load In	Show Start	Load Out	Return Date
7/7/2021 11:00 AM	7/7/2021 12:00 PM	7/8/2021 9:00 AM	7/9/2021 4:00 PM	7/9/2021 6:00 PM

Qty	Item Description	Note	Time	Rate	Price	Ext. Price
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Audio

16	Bosch CCS 900 Ultro delegate unit with long mic					
1	Shure Wireless Mic Combo Kit	Audience Q&A Mic				
1	Black Straight Mic Stand					
1	Soundcraft EPM8 8 Channel Audio Mixer					
2	Laptop Sound Port-Stereo Interface					

Total Before Discount:	781.40
Applied (30% Discount) Discount:	-234.42
Audio Total:	546.98

Computer

1	Laptop Computer	Power Point Computer				
1	Interlink-Wireless Presenter/Clicker					

Total Before Discount:	163.50
Applied (30% Discount) Discount:	-49.05
Computer Total:	114.45

Confidence Monitor

1	55" 1080p LED HDTV Monitor					
1	Chief Black Floor Stand					

Total Before Discount:	455.00
Applied (30% Discount) Discount:	-136.50
Confidence Monitor:	318.50

Video

2	Panasonic AG-AC160A AVCCAM HD Camcorder					
2	Vinten Vision 11 Fluid Head Tripod					
	**Dias & reverse shot for public comments					
1	Blackmagic ATEM 2ME Production Studio 4k					
1	22" HDMI-VGA Computer Monitor					

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Qty	Item Description	Note	Time	Rate	Price	Ext. Price
1	Macbook Pro Laptop Computer	2min speaker timer				
1	Blackmagic Design Web Presenter	Streaming -Slides or audience camera				
1	Laptop Computer					
1	Blackmagic Design Web Presenter	Streaming- Camera 1 SOS Laptop				
1	Streaming Service/Platform - Client Provided					
Total Before Discount:						1,519.50
Applied (30% Discount) Discount:						-455.85
Video Total:						1,063.65

Labor

1	Audio Technician 7/8/2021 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup, Operate
1	Video Streaming Tech 7/8/2021 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup, Operate
2	Camera Operator 7/8/2021 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup, Operate
1	Audio Technician 7/9/2021 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Operate, Strike
1	Video Streaming Tech 7/9/2021 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Operate, Strike
2	Camera Operator 7/9/2021 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Operate, Strike

Labor Total: 5,006.50

Notes:

Chase Creative is committed to partnering with you and your group to provide Audio Visual Services on this project. This is our best recommended solution for your needs based off of the information that was provided at this time. This quote may require adjustment once a final scope of work and production schedule is provided.

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Rental:	\$2,919.40
Labor:	\$5,006.50
Discounts:	(\$875.82)
Subtotal:	\$7,050.08
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Discount:	\$0.00
Delivery and Pickup:	\$100.00
Total:	\$7,150.08
Total Applied Payments:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$7,150.08

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Quote

Quote Number: 21-0381

Redistricting MI—July 15 Business Meeting

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Venue / Site
Lake Michigan College THE MENDEL CENTER - Grand Upton Hall 1100 Yore Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Account Manager	Shipping Method	Customer PO	Warehouse	Terms	Tax Rule
Mary Platt			Grand Rapids	COD	Tax Exempt

Ship Date	Load In	Show Start	Load Out	Return Date
7/15/2021 7:00 AM	7/15/2021 8:00 AM	7/15/2021 5:00 PM	7/15/2021 9:00 PM	7/15/2021 10:00 PM

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Audio

1	Bosch CCS 900 Control Unit w/DAFS					
13	Bosch CCS 900 Ultro delegate unit with long mic					
2	Shure Wireless Mic Combo Kit	Audience Q&A Mic				
2	Black Straight Mic Stand					
1	Soundcraft EPM8 8 Channel Audio Mixer					
2	Laptop Sound Port-Stereo Interface					
2	JBL PRX715 15" Powered-Full Range Speaker					

Total Before Discount:	1,023.20
Applied (20% Discount) Discount:	-204.64
Audio Total:	818.56

Computer

1	Laptop Computer	Power Point Computer				
1	Interlink-Wireless Presenter/Clicker					

Total Before Discount:	163.50
Applied (20% Discount) Discount:	-32.70
Computer Total:	130.80

Confidence Monitor

2	60" 1080p LED HDTV Monitor					
2	Confidence Monitor Stand					

Venue will provide projector and screen

Total Before Discount:	915.00
Applied (20% Discount) Discount:	-183.00
Confidence Monitor:	732.00

Staging

1	Producers Dress Kit (Black)					
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Qty	Item Description	Note	Time	Rate	Price	Ext. Price
Total Before Discount:						100.00
Applied (20% Discount) Discount:						-20.00
Staging Total:						80.00

Video

1	Panasonic AG-AC160A AVCCAM HD Camcorder	
1	Vinten Vision 11 Fluid Head Tripod	
1	Panasonic/Sony PTZ Robo HD Camera	
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1	Laptop Computer	i7 laptop or New New Laptop
1	Blackmagic Design Web Presenter	Streaming- Camera 1
1	Streaming Service/Platform - Client Provided	SOS Laptop

Total Before Discount:	1,694.50
Applied (20% Discount) Discount:	-238.90
Video Total:	1,455.60

Labor

1	Audio Technician	Operate, Strike
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1	Video Streaming Tech	Operate, Strike
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Labor Total: 1,955.00

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Rental:	\$3,896.20
Labor:	\$1,955.00
Discounts:	(\$679.24)
Subtotal:	\$5,171.96
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Discount:	\$0.00
Delivery and Pickup:	\$100.00
Total:	\$5,271.96
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