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Larry Garner, Chairman
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Mr. Chairman,

The Blount County Purchasing Department facilitated an RFP to solicit responses from qualified Companies and/or Individuals for a Voting solution to be utilized in the County. The RFP was structured to allow responses from solutions based upon Voting Equipment, Paper Ballots, and Hybrid Systems. Within the responses received, all of these options were offered for consideration. One hundred twenty seven vendors were notified of the RFP and the five companies below submitted responses:

- Harp Enterprises, Inc.,
- Henry M. Adkins and Son, Inc.,
- Dominion Voting Systems, Inc.,
- Election Systems and Software LLC and
- MicroVote General Corporation.

An Evaluation Committee consisting of five Blount County residents was selected to conduct the evaluation of the responses submitted to the RFP. This Committee completed a thorough evaluation and after much deliberation, arrived at a unanimous decision. The Committee recommends an award to Harp Enterprises, Inc.'s DRE System.

Respectfully,

Katie B. Kerr
Purchasing Agent