

**WColumbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Inmate Telephone System/Muscogee County Prison (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 11-0005
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the extension of the Inmate Telephone System for Muscogee County Prison contract with Combined Public Communications, LLC, (Cold Spring, KY), (formally Beall’s Communications, Columbus, GA), for an additional three-month period.

Combined Public Communications, LLC, is contracted to provide a secure turnkey, fully operational and reliable inmate telephone system designed to improve the management and control of inmate telephone usage in the Muscogee County Prison. A new RFP has been advertised and several proposals received. The contract extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract for these services.

Per Resolution No. 46-11, Council authorized a ten-year contract with Beall’s Communications, LLC. The contract expired on January 24, 2021. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through January 24, 2022. Council approval is required for extensions beyond the one-year extension.

Funds will be deposited in the following Revenue Account: General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Pay Phone – MCP; 0101-099-1999-4816.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE INMATE TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR MUSCOGEE COUNTY PRISON CONTRACT WITH COMBINED PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, (COLD SPRING, KY), (FORMALLY BEALL’S COMMUNICATIONS, COLUMBUS, GA), FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-MONTH PERIOD.

WHEREAS, Combined Public Communications, LLC, is contracted to provide a secure turnkey, fully operational and reliable inmate telephone system designed to improve the management and control of inmate telephone usage in the Muscogee County Prison. A new RFP has been advertised and several proposals received. The contract extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract for these services; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 46-11, Council authorized a ten-year contract with Beall’s Communications, LLC. The contract expired on January 24, 2021. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through January 24, 2022. Council approval is required for extensions beyond the one-year extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract for Inmate Telephone System for Muscogee County Prison with Combined Public Communications, LLC, (Cold Spring, KY), (formally Beall’s Communications, LLC, Columbus, GA) for an additional three-month period. Funds will be deposited in the following Revenue Account: General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Pay Phone – MCP; 0101-099-1999-4816.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.

Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor