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Executive Council of Iowa

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DES MOINES, IOWA 50319
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March 4, 2024

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved the Department of Public Safety's request for a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$500.00. This brings to total allocation to \$28,385.68. On August 25, 2023, the Fairfield ISICS tower light system suffered water damage. Request was to cover repair costs.

This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3594
TOS Job # 2510



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE
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February 9, 2024

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damage to the Fairfield ISICS Tower Light System due to Water Damage
on August 25, 2023
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated September 8, 2023
AOS Claim ID: 3594

The Department's request included a supplemental allocation request of \$500.00 because additional damages were identified. We recommend Executive Council approval of the supplemental allocation of \$500.00, which increases the allocation to \$28,385.68. In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the invoices and supporting documentation for final payment related to this loss. We have found the items to be in order as shown below:

Documented request		<u>\$ 28,385.68</u>
Executive Council allocation (Revised)		\$ 28,385.68
Less:		
Previous payments	\$ 0.00	
This payment	<u>28,385.68</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 28,385.68</u>
Remaining Executive Council allocation		<u>\$ 0.00</u>

We recommend that reimbursement be made in the amount of \$28,385.68. This represents full and final payment on this allocation.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety

Kim Reynolds
Governor
Adam Gregg
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

October 4, 2023

Reference: 8-25-23 29C20 Reimbursement Claim for Fairfield ISICS Tower - AON Light System Failure

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 8-5-23, DPS Communication began receiving alarm notifications of an intermittent light/beacon failure at the Fairfield ISICS tower site. In light of the intermittent nature of the notifications, our initial suspicions was this may have been due to a failing alarm or light activation sensor. On 8-25-23, ANCO Wireless (Formerly National Tower Control), who is on State of Iowa Master Contract, was contacted to assess the cause of the intermittent light failures. On 9-6-23 ANCO Wireless reported at some point in the past, storm related damage caused water intrusion into the tower's light system causing systemic damage to the system and its master controller; hence, this was identified as the cause of the tower light system to repeatedly shutting off. As of 9-6-23, the tower lights had failed and a NOTAM was submitted to the FAA as required.

On 9-6-23, ANCO Wireless submitted a repair/light replacement estimate for \$27,885.68 and a 29C20 Allocation request was sent to the Executive Council. On 9-26-23, while repairing /installing the new tower light system work crews discovered a decommissioned tower antenna that due to its location was a lightning strike risk threatening the resiliency of the new tower light system if left in place. I authorized the removal of the antenna as a part of the new light installation. The antenna removal add an additional \$500.00 to the 9-6-23 estimate. On 9-28-23, the final invoice reflecting the new total of \$28,385.68 for the repair/replacement of the lighting system was received. On 9-28-23, notification regarding the amendment to the previously submitted 29C20 Allocation Request was sent to the Executive Council reflecting the increased repair cost. On 9-29-23 the final invoice was signed and the payment was submitted for processing.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Reimbursement Claim for \$28,385.68 for this AON damage. Attached to this email is the 8-25-23 Initial 29C20 AON Notification of Damage to the Fairfield ISICS tower, the ANCO Wireless repair estimate and 29C20 Allocation Request both dated 9-6-23, the 9-28-23 Amendment Notification to the Allocation Request, the 10-3-23 signed ANCO Wireless Final Repair Invoice, and a copy of the I-3 payment to ANCO Wireless for the repairs.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance with this AON repair.

Sincerely,

Captain Richard Pierce
Bureau Chief
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E.7th Street
Des Moines, Ia 50319

The original claim was paid from

Fund-DEPT-APPR-UNIT-SUBUNIT-OBJT
0001-595-R75-4529-FFID-2693



Remit To:
ANCO Wireless
46623 HWY 38 #1
Hartford SD 57033
United States

*Fairfield / 4529
/ FFID
1003235JD002 (AMUTL)*

Invoice

#INV1233

09/28/2023

Bill To

State of Iowa: Public Safety
Communications Bureau
215 East 7th Street Suite #452
Des Moines IA 50319
United States

Ship To

State of Iowa: Public Safety
Communications Bureau
215 East 7th Street Suite #452
Des Moines IA 50319
United States

TOTAL

\$28,385.68

Due Date: 10/28/2023

Terms	Due Date	PO #	Job	Site Address
Net 30	10/28/2023		2318 State of IA Albia Tower Site Decommission : 2318 - Fairfield Lighting System	Fairfield

Qty	Item	Rate	Amount
1	Tower Maintenance Tower labor replace lighting system	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00
1	Tower Maintenance Mobilization and subsistence	\$5,635.68	\$5,635.68
1	Tower Maintenance Materials (Med. intensity LED/IR-E1)	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
1	Tower Maintenance shipping	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1	Tower Maintenance Remove antenna	\$500.00	\$500.00

We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you again in the future!
If you have any questions, please email: ar@ancohldings.com

Subtotal \$28,385.68

Tax Total (7%) \$0.00

Total \$28,385.68

Amount Paid \$0.00

Amount Due \$28,385.68

Capt. [Signature]
10-3-23



Date: September, 6 2023

Quote Number: 2318

Scope of Work: Replace damaged/non-working lighting system due to weather/water intrusion on tower near Fairfield, IA. New system will be Dialight LED/IR E1 system.

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- 4) ANCO shall install new mid-beacon mounts, fixtures and ice shields.
- 5) ANCO shall install new top beacon.
- 6) ANCO shall new controller in shelter.
- 7) ANCO shall install new wiring from master controller to all fixtures.
- 8) ANCO shall ensure proper operation of newly installed lighting system.
- 9) ANCO shall provide troubleshooting and maintenance procedure help to on-site engineer.
- 10) ANCO shall take photos and documentation as necessary and submit to the customer upon completion of the project.
- 11) ANCO shall clean up any unwanted trash and debris from site prior to demobilization.

Tower Scope:

Tower Labor	\$ 8,250.00
Tower Mobilization & Subsistence	\$ 5,635.68
Materials (Med. Intensity LED/IR – E1)	\$ 12,000.00
Estimated Shipping	\$ 2,000.00
Total for Above SOW:	\$ 27,885.68

Thank you for considering ANCO Wireless for your project. We look forward to being of service.

Sincerely,

Nick Wagner

Approvals:

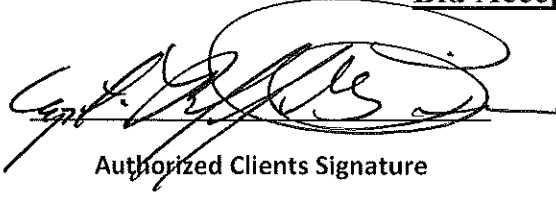
Nick Wagner

Nick Wagner – National Tower Controls, LLC

9/8/2023

Date

Bid Acceptance:



Authorized Clients Signature

9-8-23

Date

Captain Pierce,

Here is the quote, invoice and I3 payment for the Fairfield ISICS Tower.

Thank you,

Warrants						
Fiscal Year	Warrant Number	Line Number	Line Amount	Issued	Redeemed	Vendor Customer
✓ 2024	86027919	1	\$28,385.68	10/03/2023		00003123983

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▼ **Warrant Information**

Fiscal Year : 2024 Amount : \$28,385.68
Warrant Number : 86027919 Vendor Customer : 00003123983
Line Number : 1 Last Updated : 10/3/23

▼ **Issue Information**

Issued : 10/03/2023 Void :
Document ID : 100323SJD002COMUTL Duplicate :
Document Line Number : 1 Stop :
Line Amount : \$28,385.68
Comments :

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August 8, 2023

AON 29C20 Allocation Request ref. Fairfield ISICS Tower – Light System replacement due to water intrusion

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 8-25-23, it was noticed since 8-5-23 we had 13 intermittent light/beacon failure alarms notifications at the Fairfield ISICS Tower site. In light of the intermittent nature of the notifications, our initial suspicions was this may have been due to a failing alarm or light activation sensor. ANCO Wireless (Formerly National Tower Control), who is on State of Iowa Master Contract, was contacted to assess the cause of the intermittent light failures. On 9-6-23 ANCO Wireless reported at some point in the past, storm related damage caused water intrusion into the tower's light system causing systemic damage to the system and its master controller. This was causing the tower light system to repeatedly shut off. The tower lights have now failed and a NOTAM was submitted to the FAA as required.

On 9-6-23, ANCO Wireless provided a repair estimate regarding the replacement /repair of the Fairfield ISICS Tower light system. The estimated cost to replace/repair this damage is \$27,885.68. Since lighting of communications towers is an FCC requirement, on 9-8-23, the attached quote was accepted and signed. Work on the tower will begin as soon as an ANCO Wireless repair crew becomes available and scheduled.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$27,885.68 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Captain Richard Pierce
Bureau Chief
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E.7th Street
Des Moines, Ia 50319

Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Parish Holly <parish@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 9:37 PM
To: Richardson Scott; Johannesen Robert
Cc: cedarrapids; ISICSNOC
Subject: RE: Fairfield Beacon

362 checked on the lights tonight and advised they are on.

From: Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 3:27 PM
To: Johannesen Robert <johannes@dps.state.ia.us>
Cc: cedarrapids <cedarrapids@dps.state.ia.us>; ISICSNOC <ISICSNOC@DPS.STATE.IA.US>
Subject: Fairfield Beacon

All,

Per Ken, we received a Beacon fail alarm at the Fairfield site today. Can we have an evening Trooper in the area drive by the site to verify if the beacon is illuminated and flashing or dark.

Thanks,

Scott Richardson

Assistant System Administrator
Iowa Department of Public Safety
Interoperability Communications Bureau
215 E. 7th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319
Office 515-725-6255
Cell 515-418-2953
Richards@dps.state.ia.us





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Nick Wagner

Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:21 PM
To: ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]
Cc: Dostal Sandra; Seiler Katelyn; Fisher Mike; Duden Joshua
Subject: 8-25-23 29C20 Notification ref Fairfield ISICS Tower Lighting system failure - water intrusion
Attachments: RE: Fairfield Beacon; 2318 - State of IA. Fairfield, IA. E1 Lighting Replacement on 320' Guyed Tower.pdf

Executive Council and Tammy

On 8-25-23, we started to receive reports that the lights on the Fairfield ISICS Tower were not illuminated. It was an intermittent issue which left us to believe it could have been a faulty sensor. On 9-6-23, an inspection of the tower by ANCO Tower discovered the entire tower lighting system was damaged due to weather related water intrusion causing the need to replace the entire light system. A NOTAM was established with the FCC since the tower lights have now failed due to this act of nature. We were provided a repair estimate of \$27,885.68. Please accept this email as the initial 29C20 notification of AON damage to the Fairfield ISICS Tower. An Allocation Letter will follow shortly.

Captain Richard Pierce

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