

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-240**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Keith L. Taul, with the concurrence of the Resources and Community Support Committee, to accept the proposal of Brandenburg Telecom for Broadband Service Expansion for the total amount of \$772,136.00. To be paid, \$386,068.00 in ARPA funding from the Fiscal Court and match from Brandenburg Telecom in the amount of \$386,068.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to allow the Judge/Executive and County Attorney to negotiate and execute all documents concerning the proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to pay invoices for the total amounts.

ADOPTED, by the Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting of 12 November 2024.



Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk



Hardin County Fiscal Court Bid Evaluation

Bid # 2024-023

Bid Item: Broadband Service Expansion Proposal

Bid Opening: Thursday, October 17, 2024, AT 2:00 PM EST

Court Date: November 11, 2024

Company	Weight (%)	Brandenburg Score	Spectrum Score
Completion Timeline	40	9.00	0.00
Price	30	10.00	0.00
Proposer Qualifications	30	10.00	10.00
Weighted Proposal Score		9.60	3.00

Methodology: Proposals were reviewed by assigning a weighted percentage relative to the importance of designated categories. The submissions were scored in the categories from 0-10, ten as the highest. The relative weighted percentage is calculated by multiplying the score by the weight of the category, summing the total and dividing by total weight.

Note: Spectrum did not submit the proposal form as requested in the specifications. Scores were calculated on the information that was provided by the Spectrum response.

The proposal submitted by Brandenburg Telecom is the best evaluated response, having a weighted score of 9.60 out of 10. It is the recommendation to work with Brandenburg Telecom on the ARPA Broadband Service Expansion project.