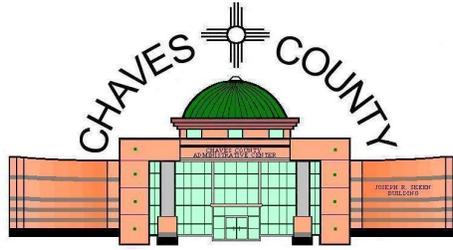


## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

PO Box 1817  
Roswell, NM 88202-1817  
Phone: 575-624-6615  
Fax: 575-624-6631

**Purchasing Director**  
Tammy Brisco West



## COMMISSIONERS

James W. Duffey · District 1  
Kim Chesser · District 2  
Kyle D. "Smiley" Wooton · District 3  
Robert Corn · District 4  
Greg Nibert · District 5

**County Manager**  
Stanton L. Riggs

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE

Chaves County, Roswell, New Mexico, hereby notifies of the conduction of an emergency procurement done pursuant to §13-1-127 NMSA 1978.

**Posting Date:** July 10, 2015

**Product/Service:** Electrical and equipment repair and replacement for communications tower

**Description:** Several fire departments in Chaves County and the E911 Regional Dispatch Center reported no emergency radio communications were available on the Penasco tower. After investigation, it was determined that lightning had struck the power pole to the tower at some point. The strike cause the failure of the electrical line running to the equipment building, as well as to all related equipment inside the building, and some tower equipment. These failures caused an inability to communicate between the Dispatch Center, multiple fire departments and any other agencies utilizing those frequencies in the area. Due to the fact that the tower is owned by Southwestern Wireless, they were the vendor contacted to conduct the repair work. All work was done in accordance with NEC Electrical Codes and was inspected by the State for code conformance. Due to the issue directly affecting public safety, a determination was made that an emergency purchase would be authorized for all repairs and equipment replacement necessary.

**Vendor:** **Southwestern Wireless**  
**1206 E. College Blvd.**  
**Roswell, NM 88201**

**Amount:** Estimated Total amount \$37,000.00

**Justification:** Working emergency communications are essential for the safety and welfare of the public and emergency providers.

**Contact:** Tammy Brisco West, Chaves County Purchasing Director  
575-624-6615; [purchasing@co.chaves.nm.us](mailto:purchasing@co.chaves.nm.us)

Any party wishing to protest the award of this sole source procurement shall submit such in writing to the contact above within fifteen calendar days of this posting, or no later than July 24, 2015.