

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-26**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PHONE SYSTEM INSTALLATION  
AND VOICE AND DATA CABLING**

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Facility is currently under renovation, with construction anticipated to be completed in August 2011; and,

WHEREAS, as is customary with construction projects, the City as the project owner is responsible for voice and data connections; and,

WHEREAS, the City's current phone system vendor is Clear Connection; and,

WHEREAS, Clear Connection has unique knowledge of the phone configuration, custom features, and settings at City facilities; and,

WHEREAS, it will be most efficient and cost effective to use a single vendor for both voice and data cabling, allowing both cable systems to be installed at the same time under a single permit; and,

WHEREAS, on this basis, the City Manager recommends this contract be awarded as a sole source procurement; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs with this recommendation; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this project is included in the Public Works Facility construction project budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contact with Clear Connection for phone system installation and voice and data cabling at the Public Works Facility, at a cost of \$11,647.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of July, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None