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**Bobby W. Stovall**

**From:** Jeannie Ash  
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**To:** Bobby W. Stovall  
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BECKY LANDRUM  
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.  
By 

Judge:

I am respectfully requesting funds for the following:

- 1) Purchase of 32 additional poll pads = \$59,175.00 (quotes attached)
  - Includes Software, Annual License and Support Fee, Transport cases, Poll pad Flip Stands, Stylus, Thermal paper for printers, and delivery fees.
  - 32 additional units will allow each polling location to utilize 2 poll pads during each voting cycle to accommodate both in person and curbside voters without discrimination.
  - These are the tablets that voters sign in on during voter check-in process that capture voter signatures and verifies voter data (addresses, precincts, etc.)
  - Additional units will ensure:
    - ADA compliance: The protection of voter privacy with disabilities and ensure that everyone is receiving the same basic process with regard to checking in at the polling place. It has been determined that every voter must receive the same basic process when checking in at the polling place. Separating curbside voters out from in-person voters by utilizing a paper combination form creates a list of voters who use specific accommodation. Currently curbside voters are navigating a separate check-in process from the process that is provided to voters in the polling place. Additional poll pads will avoid tracking information about voters with disabilities who are requesting specific accommodations in situations where the Election Code does not specifically authorize that information to be tracked.
    - The efficiency of the voting process at each polling location in our rapidly growing county population. 1 poll pad per polling location is currently slowing the check-in process down tremendously at the majority of our polling locations.
- 2) \$41,000 for the addition of 1 full-time employee whose primary duty will be districting the roads our voter database and voter registration clerk. Due to the growth of the county, updating the TEAM database to reflect the county's addressing reports has become a full time job. This employee would also assist with duties to include election worker polling assignments, and other voter duties as needed. Mina Cook resigned in November 2023 and was actively assisting with those duties.
- 3) \$18,000 to cover monthly charges of 40 MiFi units. The "jetpacks" are billed thru Verizon at a government rate and will allow the poll pads to communicate from each polling location back to Voter Administration and to the Vendor. It helps to ensure duplicate voters are detected and alerts Voter Administration to communicate off-site to resolve issues expediently. We've only had 1 month of billing to date. The units were billed at \$37.99 per unit, and the rates appeared to be prorated once the units were suspended. So this is an estimate to cover charges thru September.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.



Quote Number  
Account Name  
Total Hart Price

00012268  
Hunt County, TX  
\$44,775.00

Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price
Poll Pad Software	Poll Pad software	\$725.00	32	\$23,200.00
Custom Carrying Case for Poll Pad and Printer (Flip Stand)	Case for transport and storage for Poll Pad and printer with Flip Stand	\$135.00	32	\$4,320.00
Poll Pad Flip Stand		\$135.00	32	\$4,320.00
Poll Pad Stylus		\$2.50	64	\$180.00
Star Micronics mC-Print3 Direct Thermal Printer	Thermal printer for Poll Pad	\$375.00	32	\$12,000.00
Star Micronics Receipt Paper (50 Rolls)	Thermal printer paper for Poll Pad	\$135.00	1	\$135.00
Poll Pad Set-up and Delivery (Per Unit)	Poll Pad kitting, shipping, and handling	\$20.00	32	\$640.00

Total Hart Price **\$44,775.00**

**Additional Products (Not Provided or Invoiced by Hart)**

Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price
Apple iPad (64 GB)	Tablet for Poll Pad software; must be purchased from third party (recommended vendor is KNOWINK)	\$300.00	32	\$9,600.00

Estimated Additional Product Price **\$9,600.00**

Estimated 1-Year Price **\$54,375.00**

**Estimated Annual Recurring Fees (Beginning Year 2)**

Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price
License and Support - Poll Pad	Annual Poll Pad license and support fee	\$150.00	32	\$4,800.00

Total Annual Poll Pad Fees **\$4,800.00**

Bill To 2217-A Washington St.  
Greenville, TX 75401

Ship To 2217-A Washington St.  
Greenville, TX 75401

**Customer Contact**

Contact Name Jeannie Ash  
Email jash@huntcounty.net  
Phone (903) 454-5467

**General Information**

Expiration Date 1/31/2024  
Payment Terms Net 30  
Instructions Please fax with signature to (512) 252-6923 or scan and email to [tcervantes@hartic.com](mailto:tcervantes@hartic.com) to

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Estimate



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ESTIMATE #	DATE
7795	12/21/2023

DATE	ITEM	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
	iPad	iPad Wifi 64gb - Space Grey (MK2K3LL/A)	32	300.00	9,600.00
				SUBTOTAL	9,600.00
				TAX	0.00
				TOTAL	<b>USD 9,600.00</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Terms of Subscription

Subject to acceptance of the Master Software License & Service Agreement will be a (3) three year agreement. The term will begin effective on the date of equipment acceptance. All Poll Pad software comes with the standard (12) twelve month warranty. Post Election reporting included required VR Extract and digital e-Roster.

## WHAT'S IN THE POLL PAD CASE



1. Green Case
2. Poll Pad & Stand Arm
3. Poll Pad Base
4. Lightning to USB Cable & USB Power Adapter
5. (2) Stylus
6. Green Power Cable (if applicable)
7. ID Tray
8. Printer (if applicable)
9. iPad Screen Cloth

## POLL PAD STAND & ACCESSORIES



1. Power Button
2. Home Button
3. Poll Pad & Plastic Shell
4. Stand Arm
5. Poll Pad Base
6. Camera
7. ID Tray





Date: December 14, 2023

To: Hunt County Election Office

Subject: Direct Fiber Internet Service Quote

Dear Mr. B. Brand,

Thank you for your interest in direct fiber Internet service. We understand you desire a dedicated fiber optic-based internet service with one static public IP address, with a speed of 50 Mbps upstream and downstream, burstable to 100 Mbps upstream and downstream speed during high usage seasons/timings.

GEUS has been providing community-owned high-speed commercial and residential Internet to Greenville for over 20 years including fiber service. We pride in providing scalable fiber based solutions, custom internet engineering services and LOCAL 24/7/365 support. As a secured CIP facility, we provide 24/7 redundant path-based circuits, 24/7 operations desk, secured video surveillance based headend facilities and dual climate control/UPS/diesel generator-based power sources.

**Quotation details:** GEUS will provide a 50 Mbps download and upload direct fiber line, burstable to 100 Mbps during election based high usage seasons/timings, to the election center site in Greenville, Texas, for a minimum period of 12 months. To accomplish this, GEUS will pull fiber to the facility and provision the circuit for internet and assign a static public IP address for the recipient.

**Pricing:** \$1,575.00 per month (this includes a \$200 per month service fee for fiber circuit maintenance)

**Installation and Timeline:** GEUS will incur the cost of running over 1000 feet of fiber optic cable to the election office facility upon approval of the project.

**Term:** Minimum 1 year commitment required.

Thank you for considering GEUS Internet for your direct fiber needs, please do not hesitate to reach out for any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Adrian Lall, CTO

GEUS, Greenville, Texas 75402