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August 5, 2014

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Matt Hirst, Information Technology Director

Subject: Approval of Website Upgrade Project Contract Negotiation

The Board has identified website improvement as a goal as part of its strategic planning efforts. The overarching goals of website improvement are better communication and a simpler, easier to navigate site.

A Selection Team was formed comprised of Dee Bruemmer, Mary Thee, Ray Weiser, Mitch Tollerud, and me to solicit proposals for this project. We recommend the selection of Taoti Creative to provide professional services to assist Scott County with a website upgrade project.

Selection criteria used to evaluate the RFP responses included experience, quality of the response, alignment with stated RFP objectives, and price. References were checked for Taoti Creative and found to be favorable. Taoti Creative, Interpersonal Frequency, Ameex, and Nerdery were initially selected based upon the above criteria for interviews.

The results of the RFP responses for professional services for the website upgrade project are as follows:

	Professional Services	Costs	Interviewed	RFP Rankings
1)	Ameex	$25,130	Yes	3
2)	Ardent	$35,245	No	
3)	Civic Plus	$35,047	No	
4)	Duo Consulting	$100,000	No	
5)	Interpersonal Frequency	$84,600	Yes	2
6)	IT Trailblazers	$38,668	No	
7)	Nerdery	$24,708	Yes	4
8)	Taoti Creative	$59,400	Yes	1

It is recommended the Board authorize the Selection Team to negotiate a contract and statement of work for professional services for a web update project with Taoti Creative not to exceed $70,000 and for the County Administrator to sign the negotiated contract on behalf of the Board.

Budget dollars are allocated in the CIP budget to pay for this project.

Encl: 1

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____.
DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 14, 2014

APPROVING WEBSITE UPGRADE PROJECT CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The negotiation of a contract and statement of work with Taoti Creative in an amount not to exceed $70,000 and for the County Administrator to sign these agreements on behalf of the Board of Supervisors is hereby approved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Website Redesign Project

Website Redesign Project Goals

- Board Strategic Plan Goal
  - Improve external communication
  - Restructure and simplify website
- Update look and feel – Current theme is 10+ years old
- Distribute contribution – empower staff from all levels of the organization to add content directly to the website
- Improve search, navigation, and usability – easier to find the answers one is looking for
- New open platform design – open source design that is up to date, adaptable, and mobile friendly

Why Drupal Content Management System (CMS)

- Open source
- Very scalable
- Minimizes recurring maintenance operational expenses
- 27,000+ Modules
- 2,000+ Themes
- 34,000+ Developers
- World-wide community of contributors

RFP Process

- RFP sent and responses from 8 consultants
  - Prices ranged from $25,000 - $100,000+
  - Experiences and references ranged
- Narrowed and interviewed 4
- Selected Taoti Creative
  - $59,000 (Statement of Work will need to be negotiated)
  - Experience in Non-profit and government
  - U.S.-based team (Washington D.C.)
  - Exclusive use of Drupal platform

About Taoti Creative

- Only Drupal – extensive understanding of our chosen platform
- Full Service – develop, implement and ongoing support.
- Extensive non-profit and government, including NACo
- Team environment – development team is based in the same U.S. location (Washington D.C.)

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- Currency Exchange

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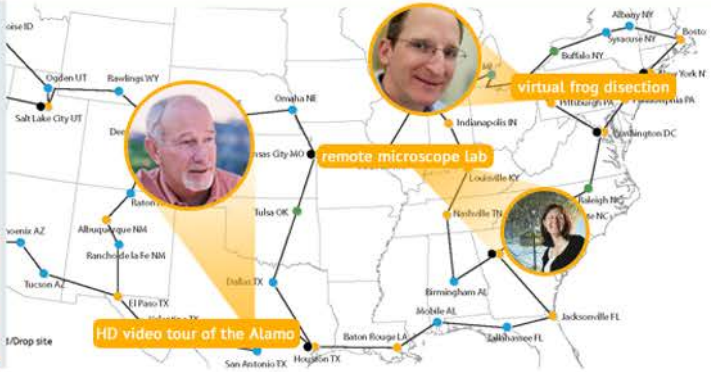

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- Virtual Communities

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Celebrate the 100th Day of School in this national celebration! The 100th day of school is more than just a milestone worth noting - it's the perfect time to have fun with the number 100. ...

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What's new?
2/23/12 **Molly43** posted a comment
2/4/12 **JonathanSays** added a file
1/8/12 **LionEyes12** joined this project
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Anchor Innovators

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John Korb

Michael Richardson

Christi Whitworth

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Rob Rothfarb

From Around the Web

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If you need a kidney or know someone who might, you **need to know** about the National Kidney Registry! **Lives depend on it.**

The National Kidney Registry uses the power of technology and large pools of donors to get more people better kidney matches through "paired exchange."

NKR FACILITATED TRANSPLANTS TO DATE

1034

ACTIVE DONOR POLL

343

WHAT DO THESE NUMBERS MEAN?

Contact a Transplant Center

Potential Donors

- I don't have a recipient
- I know the recipient
- I want to donate when I die

Potential Recipients

- I have a compatible donor but want a better match
- I have an incompatible donor
- I do not have a donor

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New York Times
60 Lives, 30 Kidneys, All Linked

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CBS News with Katie Couric
Kidney Chains Link Strangers

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ABC News with Diane Sawyer
Kidney Donation Leads to Unexpected Kindness

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The Doctors TV
Mans Gift Launches Chain Reaction

The more who know, the bigger our pool. The bigger our pool, the more lives we save. Help us get our message out, please.

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OUR STORY

Since its founding, The Ocean Foundation has continuously worked to identify solutions to the threats that face our oceans and the organizations and individuals best suited to implement them. In our first 10 years, we've given more than $21 million to organizations in support their hard work. Our donors have helped create the sense of community we hoped for from the beginning.

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