

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2011-0096

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Central Services</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing the County Executive to enter into an amendment (Change Order No. 1) to Contract No. CE900784-01 with E.S.I., Inc. for electrical services for the Courthouse Tower Interiors Project in connection with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center Project to increase the Unforeseen Conditions Cash Allowance from \$570,439.00 to \$699,239.00 and for additional funds in the amount of \$128,800.00, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has recommended approval of an amendment to Contract No. CE900784-01 with E.S.I. Inc. for electrical services for the Courthouse Tower Interiors Project in connection with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center Project to increase the Unforeseen Conditions Cash Allowance from \$570,439.00 to \$699,239.00 and for additional funds in the amount of \$128,800.00; and,

WHEREAS, the requested additional funds are for the purpose of adding wiring and backbone for the audio retrieval network system being purchased by the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works/Central Services has averred that the audio retrieval network is an essential component of the operation of the 32 courtrooms, providing digital audio recording, transcription, redundant storage, conversion to file formats and file management courtroom proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, the system is currently being requisitioned via State Term contract, from CourtSmart, a provider who supplies hardware and software and does not perform the wiring; and,

WHEREAS, E.S.I. Inc., the site electrical contractor, will install the electrical backbone and wiring, connecting the CourtSmart equipment in the 32 courtrooms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an amendment (C.O. No. 1) to Contract No. CE900784-01 with E.S.I. Inc. for electrical

services for the Courthouse Tower Interiors Project in connection with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center Project to increase the Unforeseen Conditions Cash Allowance from \$570,439.00 to \$699,239.00 and for additional funds in the amount of \$128,800.00.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure and that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of County departments, offices and agencies. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Germana

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 8, 2011

Committee Assigned: Justice Affairs

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