

**AGENCY REQUEST FOR
A/E SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION
January 2016**

AGENCY: Department of Natural Resources

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LOCATION: Plover/Whiting Communications Tower, Village of Plover, Portage County

PROJECT REQUEST: Select an A/E consulting firm to provide design through construction phase professional services associated with the design and construction of a Radio Tower in Plover, WI.

PROJECT NUMBER: 15L11

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The new Plover Ranger Station offers an attractive site for a 200' communications tower and equipment which would fill in DNR and State Patrol communications in central Portage County.

JUSTIFICATION: WI DNR is routinely charged with emergency response, if not for wildfire, for wind events, flooding, etc. The WI State Patrol is tasked daily with management and response on our State's highways and always is part of any emergency management scene. The Stevens Point/Plover area has weak voice radio coverage and weak mobile data coverage, being located 20-30 miles away from the surrounding State communications towers. Both agencies count heavily on good voice communications and mobile data computer (all wardens) information to perform their jobs.

PROJECT BUDGET:

Construction	\$
Design	\$
Reimbursables (geotech, survey, util. assessment)	\$
Moveable equipment	\$
DFD Mgt. (4%)	\$
Contingency	\$
TOTAL	\$726,000

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

A/E Selection	January 2016
A/E Contract	March 2016
A/E Final Deliverables	July 2016
SBC Approval	TBD
Bid Opening	TBD
Substantial Completion	TBD
Construction Start	TBD
Project Closeout	TBD

A/E QUALIFICATIONS: The A/E design firm for this project shall have experience in planning, design, and construction for communication towers.