

Christine Joyce

From: Don Johnson
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 11:55 AM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: John Murray; Mark Hald
Subject: FW: Request for approval from BOS for Capital Equipment Expenditure for the Acton Cable Studio.

Chris:
Please place on the 6/20 agenda under Selectmen's Business.

Mark:
I have the list. I would like you to review it and comment. We need to decide whether we want this to be Selectmen's Business on a timed appointment.

Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Don Johnson
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 12:52 PM
To: 'Frits Riep'; Manager Department
Cc: CABLECOMMITTEE@covert.org
Subject: RE: Request for approval from BOS for Capital Equipment Expenditure for the Acton Cable Studio.

Frits:
I can get this on the Selectmen's 6/20 agenda.

Regards,
Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Frits Riep [mailto:riep@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 11:57 AM
To: Manager Department
Cc: CABLECOMMITTEE@covert.org; Travers, Robert
Subject: Request for approval from BOS for Capital Equipment Expenditure for the Acton Cable Studio.

Dear Don,

The Cable Advisory Committee met with Comcast representatives (Rob Travers and Rick Degon), last night to review the proposed expenditure by Comcast of \$50,000 per the terms of the Cable License. I have left a copy of the equipment list for you at your office (It is a quote to Comcast from the lowest cost vendor). In addition to the \$46,994.85 on this list, the balance of the \$50,000 is for new rack equipment for the new studio to better position the existing studio equipment in their new facility in the high school.

As you know, the studio last major capital infusion was five years ago, so this purchase represents a very important opportunity to replace obsolete and worn out equipment, as well as bring very exciting new technology to the studio.

Rick Degon presented the list and reviewed the rationale for each of the line items on the list. The key item to be aware of is the new Sony Anycast station which is a very exciting portable broadcast studio in a lightweight and affordable package. This technology replaces the need for a full broadcast studio in a truck and will allow the use of multiple cameras at remote locations such as sporting events, town meetings, and other special events. The second line item is for three television cameras which will work with remote controls and with the portable broadcast studio.

The committee asked Comcast about other potential equipment requirements, and about

whether Rick had received inputs from the users of the studio and in particular the school system. Rick made it clear that he has been working closely with the school and with the teachers in the school who are heavily involved with the studio and that their needs are well covered by this proposal.

The Cable Advisory Committee unanimously approved the proposal and I am requesting that you present this to the Selectmen for their approval at the earliest possible opportunity to that the equipment can be put on order and put to use as early as possible.

If you have any questions or would like a representative of the Cable Committee to present to the Selectmen please let me know. Upon the approval of the selectmen, we need a letter from the Selectmen to Rob Travers of Comcast approving the equipment list so that Comcast can move forward with the purchase.

Yours truly,

Frits Riep
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QUOTE

Name	Rick Degon		
Company	COMCAST		
Address	96 Hayward Road		
City	Acton	State	MA ZIP 01720
Phone	978-263-6033	Fax	

Date	6/3/2005
Valid for	30 Days
Rep	Marty Feldman
Quote #	Q050526.2.REV

Qty	Description	Unit	TOTAL
1	Sony ANYCAST STATION, AWS-G500	\$15,775.00	\$15,775.00
3	Sony EVI-D70 Pan/Tilt/Zoom CCD Camera (single chip), 18X optical zoom, 470TVL, RS232 or RS422.	\$999.00	\$2,997.00
3	50' Cat.5 Cable (cut off supplied connectors)	\$11.00	\$33.00
1	JVC BR-DV3000U(B) DV VCR for both DV and MiniDV. (also plays back DVCAM)	\$1,449.00	\$1,449.00
1	Focus Enhancements/Videonics MX4 Digital Video Mixer	\$1,769.00	\$1,769.00
4	Aspekt (ANTON BAUER) PSM-160 AC Power supply	\$190.00	\$760.00
1	1000' spool XLR mic. Cable	\$269.00	\$269.00
1	1000' spool RG59U Video coaxial cable	\$159.00	\$159.00
50	BNC Connectors for above	\$1.35	\$67.50
50	F-Crimp F-Connector for RG59U	\$0.19	\$9.50
1	Middle Atlantic HP 100pc. Rack Screws & Washers	\$15.00	\$15.00
6	Middle Atlantic U1 Rack Shelf	\$27.00	\$162.00
8	Panasonic CGP-D28 Battery	\$88.00	\$704.00
6	Panasonic AG-DV7 Camcorder	\$1,069.00	\$6,414.00
4	DVTV 13" Monitor	\$399.00	\$1,596.00
4	DVTV-RM Rack Mt.	\$39.99	\$159.96
4	Bogen 515MVB tripod	\$365.00	\$1,460.00
6	Bogen 3221WN501 tripod	\$324.00	\$1,944.00
1	2KIT BNC Crimp Kit	\$95.00	\$95.00
1	3KIT RCA Crimp Kit	\$78.00	\$78.00
1	6KIT Coaxial Crimp kit F	\$87.00	\$87.00
1	AV-KIT/44CAB Premium AV Adapter Super Kit	\$385.00	\$385.00
1	JVC BR-DV6000U DV VCR	\$3,249.00	\$3,249.00
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		Subtotal, Page 1	\$39,636.96
		SHIPPING	FOB ORIGIN

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Date	6/3/2005
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Rep	Marty Feldman
Quote #	Q050526.2.REVP2

Qty	Description	Unit	TOTAL
4	Sony ECM44B Microphone	\$169.00	\$676.00
4	Sony UWP-S1 Wireless Mic. System	\$425.00	\$1,700.00
10	Shure SM58 Mic. With 25' XLR cable	\$109.00	\$1,090.00
1	COM60FC (6-Channel Intercom System)	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.00
10	Behringer HPM-1000 Headphone	\$14.99	\$149.90
5	EAR Slimline Eartec single headset	\$69.00	\$345.00
6	Panasonic AG-YUC60 Hard Case	\$165.00	\$990.00
1	Black cable lacing cord, 500 yard roll	\$42.99	\$42.99
3	Sony DVP-NS50 DVD/CD Player	\$75.00	\$225.00

Terms: Net 30
 FOB Origin
 (Customer pays S&H from original shipping location)

Quotation valid for 30 days

Subject to Mass. 5% sales tax, unless exempt.

Martin P. Feldman, Mgr., Broadcast Division

Subtotal, Page 1 \$39,636.96

Subtotal, Page 2 \$7,357.89

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Total (not incl. tax or freight) \$46,994.85