

**Informal Bids Received for Sheriff Department Phone System
Craven County Judicial Center**

Craven County requested informal bids for a new phone system to service the Craven County Sheriff Department and Jail to be located at the Craven County Judicial Center.

Specifications were released on Friday, April 17, 2009 and received on Tuesday, May 12, 2009. Specifications have been available on the Craven County website plus mailed and e-mailed to approximately 10 vendors.

Informal bids received on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 were as follows:

| Company | Location | Phone System | Bid Price |
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| Simplex Grinnell | Raleigh, NC | Iwatsu | \$48,498.15 |
| IntraSource | New Bern, NC | AVAYA | \$34,643.69 |
| Ronco | Morrisville, NC | Nortel BCM | \$34,586.78 |
| Black Box | Cary, NC | NEC | \$32,725.06 |
| NWN | Morrisville, NC | Cisco | \$76,856.16 |
| Embarq | Jacksonville, NC | Cisco | \$60,316.49 |
| BCS | New Bern, NC | ESI | \$44,788.00 |
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As of agenda deadline, Sheriff Department personnel had not reviewed and formulated a recommendation. A recommended vendor and solution may be presented to the Craven County Board of Commissioners at the Monday May 18, 2009 meeting.