



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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TO: Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
Wisconsin County Clerks
City of Milwaukee Election Commission
Milwaukee County Election Commission

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SUBJECT: Badger Book Purchasing and Borrowing Processes – 2020 Elections

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) is making Badger Books available to purchase for the 2020 elections. Two configuration options are available for purchase, and both packages include HP's Elite POS G1 8GB retail unit as the main piece of hardware. The data sheet for this device is attached to this Clerk Communication.

It is important to be informed and to ensure Badger Books will be a good fit for your municipality. As a result, WEC staff compiled a list of items municipalities should know prior to considering the implementation of electronic poll books. While this is not an exhaustive list, it highlights major areas identified since the Spring 2018 roll out. Attached please find a copy of the "Badger Book Purchasing Considerations" document.

Due to the anticipated high voter turnout during the 2020 Elections, the WEC will lend additional Badger Books to purchasing municipalities, if needed.

Purchasing

The window to place a Badger Book order will be from September 16 to October 18. Municipalities that purchase will do so directly from Paragon Development Service (PDS), the provider of the Badger Book hardware. For your information, listed below are the current costs associated with purchasing as provided by PDS. Direct quotes will be provided to each interested municipality by PDS. Per PDS, this quote may increase (between 3%-8%) as a result of potential tariffs.

Package 1 – Badger Book with Integrated Column Printer (approx. \$2,108 total)

- \$1,880.00 per Badger Book Station
- \$228.00 per Polling Place (router, thermal receipt paper, and USB Device)

Package 2 – Badger Book with Stand-Alone Printer (approx. \$2,097 total)

- \$1,904.00 per Badger Book Station
- \$193.00 per Polling Place (router, thermal receipt paper, and USB Device)

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Please use the following steps to place your order of Badger Books through PDS.

Step 1: Set up an account with PDS (May be done immediately)

- Complete and send the “Client Registration” form and tax-exempt information to Dana Berner at TeamGovEdu@pdsit.net. The “Client Registration” form is attached to this Clerk Communication.

Step 2: Indicate your purchasing plans (May be done between September 16 and October 18, 2019).

- Email the number and type of machine(s) that will be purchased to Dana Berner at TeamGovEdu@pdsit.net.

Device Information

Each Badger Book package contains a 2-D barcode scanner, thermal receipt printing functionality, Windows 10 Pro, a wireless keyboard and mouse, and PDS configuration services. A per polling place package includes a wireless router, a secure USB, thermal receipt paper, and configuration services.

Badger Books with an integrated column printer are about two inches taller and will require more frequent printer paper replacement, however they do not need to be manually connected to the Elite POS unit (Badger Book Tower) with a cord, unlike the Badger Book stand-alone unit.

The WEC will be exploring additional hardware options for Badger Book implementation AFTER the 2020 Elections. All current Badger Book models will continue to be supported into the future, regardless of whether or not the WEC decides on a new Badger Book model.

Should municipalities choose to purchase Badger Books for use in 2020 elections, WEC staff will be in contact regarding implementation, training, etc., to ensure they have the support necessary for a successful implementation.

Borrowing

Due to the anticipated turnout for the 2020 elections, the WEC will lend out its supply of Badger Books to municipalities who may need extra devices. It is important to note that there are a limited number of Badger Books to lend per election.

If you have additional questions about the Badger Book Borrowing or Purchasing Programs, please contact the WEC Help Desk at (608) 261-2028 or elections@wi.gov. If you have technical hardware questions, please contact Dana Berner at (262) 569-5366 or TeamGovEdu@pdsit.net.



Paragon Development Systems, Inc.
13400 Bishops Lane, Suite 190
Brookfield, WI 53005

Website: www.pdsit.net
Phone: 262-569-5300
Email: pds.payment@pdsit.net

INVOICE

Invoice Date: 1/10/2020
Invoice No.: 15000558
Terms: Net 30
Due Date: 2/9/2020
Customer No.: 003752

BILL TO :

SHIP TO :

Attn: Purchasing
City of West Allis
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis WI 53214
United States

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Steven Braatz Badger Books
City of West Allis
7525 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214
United States

PDS Order No.	Order Date	Customer PO No.	Quote No.	Ship Via	
1256082	11/8/2019	STEVEN BRAATZ		PDS Delivery	
Quantity		Item No.	Description	Unit Price	Total
Ordered	Shipped				
20	20	BE850M2	APC Back-UPS ES - UPS	\$99.00	\$1,980.00
20	20	DT106/16GB	16GB USB3 DATATRAVELER 106	\$5.00	\$100.00
20	20	RPT3.125-230-10P	Thermal Receipt Paper, 3.125"x230', 10pk K	\$35.00	\$700.00
20	20	E900-NP	E900 802.11b/g/n Wireless Desktop Router	\$39.00	\$780.00
20	20		PDS Configuration Services	\$29.00	\$580.00
Notes: CCS 2814					
1	1		Labeling and Asset Reporting Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1		Custom Configuration	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1		Component Repackaging	\$0.00	\$0.00
40	40	2079676	WEC PollBook Asset Tag	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	1		Free Shipping	\$0.00	\$0.00

Comment:

Invoice subtotal \$4,140.00
Invoice Total \$4,140.00
Amount Due \$4,140.00

PDS retains the right to charge interest at the legally allowable rate on all undisputed amounts aged beyond NET current. For warranty and return guidelines, please go to our website at www.pdsit.net or contact our Client Care department at 262-569-5300. For sales related questions, please contact cjohnson@pdsit.net.

Please remit payment to:
C/O Paragon Development Systems, Inc.
PO Box 775677
Chicago, IL 60677-5677

Emailed
Steve B
1-15-20



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Attn: Purchasing City of West Allis 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis WI 53214 United States	Steven Braatz Badger Books City of West Allis 7525 W Greenfield Ave West Allis WI 53214 United States

PDS Order No.	Order Date	Customer PO No.	Quote No.	Ship Via
1256077	11/8/2019	STEVEN BRAATZ		PDS Delivery
Quantity	Item No.	Description	Unit Price	Total
Ordered	Shipped			
50	50	8WR75US#ABA Engage One 14 Touch All-in-One 141 w/ Stand Alone	\$1,692.00	\$84,600.00

Item Serial Numbers:

2TK9500P9N	2TK9500P92	2TK9500P9V	2TK9500P7D
2TK9500PBJ	2TK9500P9D	2TK9500P9R	2TK9500P91
2TK9500PB5	2TK9500P99	2TK9500P84	2TK9500PB8
2TK9500P7T	2TK9500P7L	2TK9500P8G	2TK9500P7R
2TK9500P8D	2TK9500PBP	2TK9500P9H	2TK9500P9L
2TK9500P93	2TK9500P7S	2TK9500P86	2TK9500P7X
2TK9500P94	2TK9500P76	2TK9500P88	2TK9500P8K
2TK9500P81	2TK9500P85	2TK9500P7C	2TK9500P7M
2TK9500P74	2TK9500PBR	2TK9500P7W	2TK9500P8M
2TK9500P7Y	2TK9500P8Q	2TK9500P8C	2TK9500P9X
2TK9500P9Y	2TK9500P9C	2TK9500P9Z	2TK9500P9K
2TK9500PB9	2TK9500P9F	2TK9500PB2	2TK9500PB0
2TK9500PB1	2TK9500P97		
50	50	UL589E 4yr 9x5 NBD Onsite Support Upgrade, Retail Pkg	\$119.00 \$5,950.00
50	50	920-004536 MK270 Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Bundle	\$26.00 \$1,300.00
30	30	PDS Configuration Services	\$79.00 \$2,370.00
Notes: CCS 2814			
1	1	Imaging Services	\$0.00 \$0.00
1	1	Labeling and Asset Reporting Services	\$0.00 \$0.00
1	1	*Save Boxes*Repackage f/shipment	\$0.00 \$0.00
1	1	Component Repackaging	\$0.00 \$0.00
250	250	2079676 WEC PollBook Asset Tag	\$0.00 \$0.00
30	30	386781 WEC IMCT BadgerBookAiO 2020	\$0.00 \$0.00
20	20	PDS Configuration Services	\$79.00 \$1,580.00
Notes: CCS 2814			
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