



Tarrant County



Project name: Tarrant County Master Cabling Infrastructure Contract
Completion Date: Ongoing Service Contract
Term 2008-2012
\$350,000.00 Annually

Location: Tarrant County, Texas
Address: 200 Taylor Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Company: Tarrant County

Project overview

Tarrant County will, in the coming years, be confronted with a number of challenges. The county is growing very rapidly, having the fourth fastest growth rate in the nation. This population growth will drive a constantly growing demand for services. The county's citizens are growing more technically sophisticated, and are becoming more demanding about the convenience of the services they receive from their government. At the same time, the government of Tarrant County will face continuing pressure to deliver these services at a lower cost. These challenges all point to a growing use of information technologies to provide greater access to services, increase the quality of services, and improve the cost-effectiveness of those services.

To meet these challenges, IT must evolve. Technical competence is no longer enough. IT must become an active and enthusiastic partner with the county's departments, understanding their business needs, formulating solutions that deliver improved services to their constituents, and providing responsive and efficient operations. As such, IT will increasingly become a facilitator of services to the citizens of Tarrant County.

ABLE solution

ABLE Communications, Inc. responded to a competitive sealed bid solicitation and was awarded

the scope of work to provide a Structured Cabling Services Agreement as specified by the County. The completed project resulted in a "showcase" installation.

ABLE Communications installed a Berk-Tek/Ortronics Clarity solution for the Voice and Data communications based upon the Owner's specifications. This solution delivers a 25-year manufacturer's warranty as well as a 2-year warranty on materials and workmanship from ABLe Communications, Inc.

The scope of work included:

- All cabling and termination components
- All wiring enclosures, cabinets, racks and equipment rails
- The horizontal cabling within existing cable tray and contractor provided cable tray
- Communications backbone cabling as specified
- Workstation termination boxes as applicable
- Distribution patch panels as required
- Label of all installed media as approved by owner
- Testing and certification of all media to ensure proper installation
- Submit results of all certification tests to owner

Product Solutions

