

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the  
Regents  
May 21, 2015

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers  
University Hospital  
Communication Closet Upgrades

Action Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

This project involves upgrades to the mechanical and electrical systems serving 24 communication closets in the patient tower to improve cooling and increase reliability of the data equipment to support patient care. The scope of this project includes the architectural, electrical, and mechanical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2,650,000. Funding will be provided from Hospitals and Health Centers' resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by bond proceeds or increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. The engineering firm of MA Engineering will design the project. The project is expected to provide an average of eight on-site construction jobs. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the winter of 2016.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers University Hospital Communication Closet Upgrades project as described, authorize commissioning the engineering firm of MA Engineering for its design, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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