# AM Ground Systems Co. Ground System Construction, Evaluation & Repair 1-877-766-2999 www.amgroundsystems.com

AM Ground Systems Company is a division of KK Broadcast Engineering. AGSC specializes in the "lost" art of AM Radio ground field maintenance and construction. AGSC operates out of offices and shop in Lawrenceburg, TN (Southern Middle Tennessee). Owner, Kevin Kidd has over 20 years broadcast engineering experience and has performed dozens each of ground system evaluations, inspections, repairs and new site constructions. All AGSC employees are professional, courteous and have many total years of broadcast, construction, electrical, and electronic experience. We have specialized equipment for locating, evaluating and repairing existing ground systems. No longer does damage or vandalism to an AM ground system mean that the entire system must be replaced.

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System Services
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Competitive Pricing
Quick, Reliable Installation



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### **Construction Price Quotes**

We quote each construction project individually and with great care to provide the lowest possible price that will allow us to do the job as it should be done. When AGSC quotes a project, the price quoted is (unless specifically requested) all inclusive. Our quote will include all materials, all labor, all equipment and all expenses for a **COM-PLETE** ground system. We have never asked (and never intend to) for more money than originally quoted to complete a project. AGSC knows that in today's corporate and small business environment that you have to know EXACTLY what a project is going to cost before you start. You can depend on AGSC to finish the job at or under quoted costs with a minimum of hassle. Most existing ground system evaluations and minor repair are performed on a time & material basis.

## ALTHOUGH OUR QUOTES ARE <u>ALWAYS</u> COMPETITIVE

## WE WILL NEVER TRY TO BE THE <u>ABSOLUTE</u> CHEAPEST AT THE <u>EXPENSE</u> OF QUALITY!

To provide a meaningful quote we need the following information:

- ⇒ Frequency
- $\Rightarrow$  Location
- ⇒ General soil information (soft, hard, rocky, sandy, etc)
- Obstructions in ground field (buildings, fences, roads, etc)
- General design (usually from consultant or existing license)
- ⇒ Proposed date of project

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Inferior ground system contractors can waste your time and money for weeks or even months.

An inferior ground system will damage your stations signal and revenue potential for years to come.

### What we do:

- We use only premium materials and supply quality Engineering & Installation.
- We calculate the time needed to do the job correctly, in one trip, with the least amount of disturbance for our client.
- We calculate the materials to do the job as it should be done with NO shortages or excess.
- We schedule plenty of time to take those little setbacks in stride and still remain on schedule for your project and the next one in line.
- ♦ We are reliable and trustworthy.
- We stand behind our quoted prices.
- ♦ We are completely self reliant.
- We provide all equipment necessary to complete our portion of the project and are often asked to assist other contractors (tower, fence, landscape, building, etc) to help complete their portion of the ioh.
- We are fully insured (liability & workers comp).

### What we won't do:

- We don't cut our price to the rock bottom and then supply inferior services or materials to meet that quote.
- We don't schedule half the time needed to do a job and then have to jump from job to job without finishing.
- We won't leave your job site to go to another site <u>until</u> our job is complete.
- We don't come to you asking for additional money.
- We don't schedule jobs that we have no hope of completing on time just to keep someone else from getting them.
- If we can't meet your job requirements or time frame, we won't take the job.
- We don't require someone from your organization to continuously monitor our work to make sure we do the job correctly

WE WON'T LEAVE YOU IN A LURCH!

### **Equipment**

AGSC owns all regularly used equipment and normally transports this equipment ourselves. We have 2 complete wire plow machines and average plowing in excess of 10,000 feet of wire per day with each. Our equipment is all late model and in good mechanical condition. We strive to arrive at the time best suited

for YOUR schedule and finish the job on schedule. Renting equipment and/or having equipment difficulties wastes both of our time and puts everyone behind schedule. Our plows are designed to carry the roll of wire and plow at a consistent depth for the entire length of the radial. This method creates much



John Deere 1050 4WD with wire plow.

less stress and stretching of the wire. This translates into less breakage during installation, less hidden damage and longer life for your ground system. Contractors using a plow that <u>pulls</u> the wire from a roll at the tower often leave several feet of wire exposed to damage and vandals. Pulling the wire in this method also results in a large amount of unwarranted stress and stretching of the wire.

### **Time for Completion**

AGSC can often begin construction in as little as I week depending on availability of materials. We keep wire, strap and screen in stock for emergencies and can usually obtain all other materials in 2 weeks or less. All work is done in a timely manner and normally in ONE trip to the site. A typical single tower mid band ground system with screen and cover can be built in less that one week and can take as little as 3 days. Large arrays are usually completed in less than two weeks.

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References are Available on Request