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ORDINANCE NO. O-05-94

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR NETWORK APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway uses outside vendors to assist in supporting the city's wide area network (WAN) and such services are necessary to install a new city-wide network infrastructure in a timely manner.

WHEREAS, Business Network Solutions has provided reliable network applications and systems support to the City of Conway for over 5 years; has a long-term relationship with the City of Conway and has knowledge of the intricate workings of the City's WAN to include Fire and Law Enforcement sensitive hardware and software.

WHEREAS, Business Network Solutions has a signed security agreement with Arkansas Crime Information Center; and

WHEREAS, Business Network Solutions' hourly rate (\$75.00) is substantially lower than the current market rate (\$120.00) for network applications and systems support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall waive solicitation of bids and shall accept the following:

Business Network Solutions to provide network applications and systems support for the City of Conway's WAN to include installation of a new city WAN infrastructure

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 26th day of July, 2005.

APPROVED:


Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:


City Clerk Michael O. Garrett