



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-23-02

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY ON BEHALF OF CONWAY CORP TO APPLY FOR THE GRID RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (GRIP)

Whereas, the Grid Deployment office recently introduced a funding opportunity for financial assistance for local governments to collaborate with electric sector owners and operations to deploy projects that use innovative approaches to transmission, storage, and distribution infrastructure to enhance grid resilience and reliability; and

Whereas, the program will assist Conway Corp in the construction of the first phase of a 69 kV loop, including 2 substations and 5 miles of 69 kV transmission lines on the east side of Conway, Arkansas ; and

Whereas, a concept paper is due January 13, DOE Responses to concept papers are due February 24 and the full application is due May 19, 2023; and

Whereas, Conway Corporation will be applying for \$29,000,000 with 50% cost share and does not require a match from the City of Conway.

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

Section 1. City of Conway will partner with Conway Corporation to apply for the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership Program Grant.

Section 2. If awarded, Conway Corporation will be a subrecipient of this award and responsible for ensuring the use of the award is eligible.

Section 3. Conway Mayor Bart Castleberry is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the above stated project, if awarded.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 10th day of January, 2023

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer