AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR WORK TO BE DONE AT COMMUNICATION CENTER THROUGH THE INTEROPERABLE GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has been awarded a $2,722,385.00 Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) federal grant, which includes a $640,000.00 local match, for Communications Interoperability among first responders within Faulkner County and,

WHEREAS, Services necessary to implement the Communications Interoperability grant requires services from proprietary vendors, vendors providing services to upgrade existing equipment, and state contracted vendors.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with Conway Corporation (sole provider and proprietary vendor) for the installation of two (2) fiber cabling runs to connect the Communications Center to the city’s infrastructure, and the Communications Center to the existing RF site in the amount of $58,000.00 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with Grace Communications (authorized Motorola service provider) to provide and install a telecommunication tower at the Communications Center in the amount of $14,000.00 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with Compaq/HP (state contracted vendor) to provide switching equipment, enclosure, switches, and cabling in the amount of $22,545.00 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with ClearPoint (authorized Compaq/HP installation provider) for the installation of switching equipment enclosure, switches, and cabling in the Communications Center telecommunications room to connect fiber to the Police Department via City Hall in the amount of $6,480.00 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with Best Access Systems (existing security proprietary equipment vendor) for the installation of Proximity Electronic Locks, exit only devices, software to control Proximity Electronic Lock system, and training on all products in the amount of $8,700.00.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall accept the following sole provider requests listed below:
- $58,000.00 to Conway Corporation for installation of fiber cabling.
- $14,000.00 to Grace Communications to provide and install telecommunication tower at existing RF site.
- $22,545.00 to Compaq/HP for switching equipment enclosure, switches and cabling in the Communication Center.
- $6,480.00 to ClearPoint to provide installation and setup of switching equipment enclosure, switches, and cabling in the Communication Center.
• $8,700.00 to Best Access Systems to upgrade current security system at Communication Center.

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 ___ day of November 2003.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett