City of Conway

32116

ORDINANCE NO. 0-03-170

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

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has been awarded a \$2,726,513.00 Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) federal grant, which includes a \$694,128.00 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will contract with Motorola Inc. (sole provider and proprietary vendor) for the purchase of communications; consoles, controller, ASTRO Repeater Base Stations (\$608,051.00); for the purchase of Subscriber Units (mobile and portable radios) (\$892,716.00); and for the installation, optimization and program management of equipment purchased (\$390,659.00); and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway will pay sales tax to Motorola Inc. (sole provider and proprietary vendor) for equipment purchased (\$76,970.56);

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

SECTION 1. It does hereby waive the bidding process for the purchase, installation and optimization of telecommunications consoles, controller, ASTRO Repeater Base Stations, mobile radios and portable radios for \$1,968,396.50, sales tax to be included for equipment purchased only, services not to be taxed, and authorizes the mayor or his appointed representative to purchase the listed items from Motorola Inc.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for th\$ 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 9th day of December 2003.

APPROVED:

Maydr Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

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