

Conway
(env)
12/20/99

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, the City of Conway is desirous of becoming Year 2000 compliant in its computer equipment and applications, and

Whereas, representatives of various departments have been researching the extent of the city's problem and various hardware and software solutions to the problems since early January 1999, and

Whereas, the search had included an exhaustive comparison of software applications including extensive demonstrations from various vendors and field trips to Minnesota, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia as well as locations in Arkansas to see operational versions of various packages, and

Whereas, the hardware necessary to run the software was priced through a variety of vendors who were questioned as to many other aspects pertinent to their purchase and operation such delivery and set-up time, service, maintenance, etc., and

Whereas, this search has produced in fact and spirit a proposal deemed to be the best for the current needs of the City of Conway at the best price,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby waive the bidding process for the following items:

- a. Police department software (including product, training and maintenance) from HTE for a price no greater than \$70,505.00 plus tax
- b. Finance department software (including product, training and maintenance) from ACS for \$49,260.00 plus tax.
- c. Hardware, AS400, (including product, training and maintenance) from ACS for \$119,730 plus tax.

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 That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That 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 28th day of September 1999.

APPROVED:



Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:



City Clerk Michael O. Garrett