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City of Conway, Arkansas

Ordinance No. O-14-42

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS TO UTILIZE A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR TO PURCHASE TWO BOMB SUITS FOR THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, Conway Fire Department was previously awarded Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency funding in the amount of \$140,637 by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) and the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) submitted under the FY13 Homeland Security Grant Program (HGSP); and

Whereas, City Council on November 12th, 2013 accepted & appropriated grant proceeds in the amount \$140,637 for the purchase of specific item that is 100% reimbursable and must be expended with invoices and proof of payment by no later than October 31st, 2014; and

Whereas, there is a remaining balance of \$36,175 remaining from this grant for which the Conway Fire Department desires to purchase two bomb suits, not previously approved by Council; and

Whereas, the City of Conway Fire Department's Bomb Squad desires to utilize a Med-Eng as the sole source available as they are most knowledgeable of these products.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway hereby approves waiving the competitive bid requirement and utilizing Med-Eng as a sole source vendor to purchase the bomb suits in an amount not to exceed \$32,000.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 13th day of May, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer