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ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO GENESIS DATACOM, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ACCESS CONTROL SECURITY SYSTEM IN THE JUSTICE BUILDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of $20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock ("the City") is currently constructing a new Justice Building that will need an access control security system; and

WHEREAS, the City secures a majority of its buildings with DNAfusion software, and using this software will provide for a smooth transition using the same access cards currently carried by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Genesis Datacom, 13008 Lawson Road, Little Rock, AR 72210, is the sole source vendor for the DNAfusion software and will install and configure the new software under the existing maintenance agreement with the City; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the system is Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($50,489.00) (see Quote from Genesis Datacom attached hereto as Exhibit A.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of an access control security system from Genesis Datacom for a total amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($50,489.00).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the access control system shall be paid from the 2021 I.T. Department Budget.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to purchase said system from Genesis Datacom, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, 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:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C Hartwick by AF

Mayor Terry Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:00 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields

DATE 9.7.21

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

RECEIVED BY S. Ellsberry

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GENESIS DATACOM

EXHIBIT A

Scope of work for:
North Little Rock Justice Center
Access Control System

Date: August 19, 2021

Prepared For: The City of North Little Rock

Genesis Datacom is pleased to offer this bid for the installation of a new head-end access control system for the North Little Rock Justice Center.

Access Control Materials Total Bid (all applicable taxes included):	**$46,634.00**
Access Control Server Total Bid (all applicable taxes included):	**$3,855.00**

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for this project was created from the plans and specs provided. Our understanding of the project is as follows.

Access Control Material – The following will be provided and installed:

a. (5) Trove Enclosures
b. (5) Door Controllers
c. (20) Door Sub-controllers
d. (5) Power Supplies
e. (300) Access control cards
f. (14) Licenses for Controllers and Sub-Controllers
g. Labor to wire panels, program system, and train customer has been included in this proposal.
h. Labor to migrate server from Electrical Dept. to Justice Center
i. Genesis Datacom will provide as-built drawings for the panels at the completion of the project.

Access Control Server – The following will be provided and installed:

a. (1) Rack Mount Access Control Server (this is optional should you need a dedicated access control server)

2. ASSUMPTIONS/EXCLUSIONS

a. This is a firm fixed quotation for all work specified in this Scope of Work. Any work required that is not specified in the plans and specs will be charged as a change order to the customer.
b. POE Switches, electrical provisions and network configurations have been excluded from this proposal.
c. Lift rentals have been excluded from this proposal.
d. Troubleshooting of access control hardware in the field is excluded from this proposal.
e. Access control cabling has been excluded from this proposal.
f. Access control hardware for the field has been excluded from this proposal.

By signing below, I accept the bid total and agree to the listed Scope of Work for this project.

Signature_____ Date_____

Name_____ Title_____

(This quote is valid for 7 days, starting from the above date.)

Estimator: Kevin Paxton