

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO NEW VENTURE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT BATTERY BANK FOR THE MURRAY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$35,000 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 Murray Hydroelectric Plant (“Hydro Plant”) is in need of an emergency replacement battery bank; and

WHEREAS, due to time restraints, it is not feasible to follow bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, New Venture Telecommunication Services, Inc., 4266 East 43rd Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72117, (“New Venture”) provides equipment and annual maintenance for the Hydro Plant, and has the replacement in stock; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the replacement is Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$63,200.00) (see Quote attached hereto as Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 a replacement battery bank from New Venture Telecommunication Services, Inc. for a total amount of Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$63,200.00)

SECTION 2: That the cost shall be paid from the 2023 Electric Department Budget.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Terry C Hartwick
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick *by AT*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

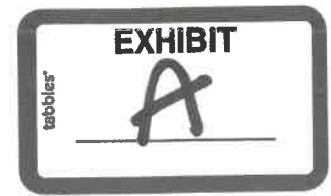
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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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NEW VENTURE
Telecommunication Services, Inc.

VIGILANT
POWER SOLUTIONS

4266 East 43rd Street
North Little Rock, AR 72117
(501) 771-2269



To: Jackie Halsey
NLR Hydro
Murray Station
NLR, AR

RFQ #: **Annual Maintenance**
125 volt Hydro
Battery Replacement
2XOPzS600

Quotation #: Q2023-05-25A

PRICE QUOTE

Flooded Batteries:

MTI's Battery Description - Flooded Lead Acid Battery System consists of:

2X60 cells (2V); Combined capacity 1,200 Amp Hours
20 Year Life, **5 years full warranty.**

"Flooded" tubular plate batteries manufactured according to the DIN 40736 regulations, ISO 9001: 1994, and ISO 14001: 1996.

Cells are housed in transparent containers (SAN) for ease of maintenance and inspection.

Cells will be supplied filled and charged". Battery system comes complete with all insulated solid/rigid copper inter-cell and flexible inter-tier connecting cables, stainless steel bolts, protective covers and maintenance kit, and OM. System includes flame arrestor ceramic vent plugs, hydrometer, thermometer and standard accessories

Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Subtotal
1.00	MTI's 600AH Battery bank consists of: 60 x 2 OPzS600; 2X600AH: Cell Dimensions: - 145 x 206 x 711 mm (L x W x H), Wt. - 50.0kg 5.71 x 8.11 x 27.99 inch (L x W x H), Wt - 110.23 lb Connection hardware included. NVTs will reconfigure the existing battery rack to accommodate these jars during the installation.	2	\$24,500.00	\$49,000.00
2.00	NVTs will provide tools and equipment necessary to replace your existing battery safely and accurately with 2 sets of 125VDC battery strings, in your battery rack. Temporary back up of 190AH will be provided as part of our normal installation.	1	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00



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Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Subtotal
3.00	Option: Rental back-up power: 120 volts, 1,000 amp hours. Flooded steel case batteries. Based on availability.	1	\$1,200.00 Per week	\$1,200.00
4.00	NVTS will provide Acceptance Testing of these new batteries, to be scheduled with-in one year of installation. Billing for this line item will be separate and at the time of service.	2	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Your existing battery cells will be packaged on site and transported on our truck from your facility to ours, to await transport to a smelter, where the product will be 100% recycled. Regulatory notice will be provided.			
	Does not include rental. Does not include Taxes.		Total:	\$63,200.00

Terms & Conditions	
Proposed Shipping Date "In Stock", will ship in 5 to 10 business days ARO.	Payment Terms Net 30
Shipping Method Best way	Shipping Terms Freight is included in quoted price
F.O.B. Factory	This Quotation is valid until notified.