

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO TSE INTERNATIONAL FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A UTILITY WIRE PULLER FOR THE NORTH LITTLE
ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; 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 City of North Little Rock (the “City”) is in need of a utility wire puller for the North Little Rock Electric Department (“NLRED”); and

WHEREAS, utility wire pullers are specialized equipment and bidding is not feasible due to the exceptional difficulty in procurement; and

WHEREAS, TSE International, 5301 Shreveport-Blanchard Highway, Shreveport, Louisiana 71107, has a utility wire puller available for the cost of One Hundred Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$181,659.00) (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 utility wire puller from TSE International for a total amount of One Hundred Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$181,659.00).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the utility puller shall be paid from the 2024 Electric Budget.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Resolution 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 4: 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

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

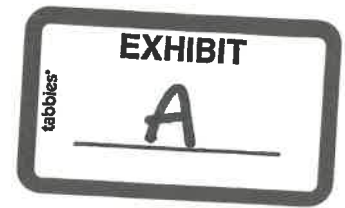
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By A. Fields

DATE 11-5-24

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

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Shreveport, Louisiana, 71107
Telephone 800-825-2402 – Fax 318-929-4853
Website: www.tse-international.com

Proposal # Q100824BD01A
Date: 10/28/2024
Valid to: 11/28/2024

Chris Ray
North Little Rock Electric
cray@nlr.ar.gov

Dear Mr. Ray,

TSE is pleased to offer the following equipment for your review:

1.0 1 ea. **TSE MODEL UP-85BD TRAILER MOUNTED
UNDERGROUND PULLER / AIR COMPRESSOR**

BASIC UNIT DESCRIPTION

Performance

- * In the low linepull range the unit has a maximum continuous linepull of 8,500 lbs. and a maximum speed of 75 fpm.
- * In the high speed range the unit has a maximum continuous linepull of 4,250 lbs. and a maximum speed of 150 fpm.
- * In either speed range the linespeed is infinitely variable from 0 to maximum.
- * The speed control provides excellent inching capability throughout all linepull settings.

Engine / Compressor

- * 74 Horsepower water-cooled, four-cylinder, diesel engine with electric starter.
- * Screw type compressor rated at 210 CFM and 125 PSI.
- * Engine shut down system for low oil pressure, high coolant temperature, and high compressor temperature.
- * Engine ignition key and throttle.
- * 12 Volt Electrical System with a lockable steel battery box.
- * 25 Gallon fuel tank with a level gauge.

Bullwheel Drive System

- * Two speed hydraulic motor.
- * Infinite speed control in either direction.
- * Two bullwheels each with 5 grooves and 8-inch pitch diameter.

Storage Reel

- * Driven by a direct-coupled hydraulic motor to automatically take up and payout the pulling cable when the bullwheel drive is operated.
- * Will hold 2,300' of 7/16-inch diameter steel pulling rope.

- * Automatic reel brake that applies with the shutdown of the hydraulic system to keep the storage reel from unwinding the cable when not in use. This brake will release as the hydraulic or engine is running.

Automatic Levelwind

- * Diamond leadscrew automatic levelwind provided for even winding of the pulling rope onto the storage reel.
- * The levelwind is driven from the storage reel and automatically traverses as the reel turns.

Cable Exit Fairlead

- * An 8-inch swiveling rear fairlead sheave is provided to guide the pulling rope into the machine. The sheave pivots through 360 degrees and has a locking screw to set it at any angle.

Cable Payout System

- * Cable payout is on demand with the bullwheel drive system feeding the pulling rope when any load in excess of 1 lb. is placed on the cable.
- * The cable may be blown directly into most round ducts by using an air compressor and optional blowing tools.
- * Pivoting rear jib with multi-positional roller and pin on, multi positional stiff leg for rear fairlead.

Remote Emergency Stop Control

- * The unit is equipped with an emergency stop control on a 20-foot long pendant cord. In the event the button is depressed all pulling will stop to start the pull again, from neutral, a reset button located at the control console must be engaged.

Instruments and Controls

- * Air pressure control and gauge.
- * Control lever for pull in, neutral, payout and speed.
- * Dynamometer gauge calibrated in lbs. of linepull with an adjustable overload cut-off, which will automatically stop the pull if the preset maximum linepull is reached.
- * Electronic digital distance indicator which reads the footage of pulling rope in either pull in or pay out.
- * High / Low speed pulling control switch.
- * Receptacle for attaching remote emergency stop pendant control.
- * Soap blower canister with directional cut-off valves.

Trailer and Undercarriage

- * Single axle, 8,000 lb., spring type with electric brakes.
- * Standard pintle eye with 3-position height adjustment. No tools are required for adjustment.
- * Standard LED highway lighting with dual tail light system.
- * One front and two rear heavy duty, crank type, drop leg mechanical jacks.
- * Heavy-duty checker plate fenders.
- * Tires rated for the axle capacity.
- * One side mounted toolbox (14x11x24) for blowing tool or air hose storage.
- * The unit is sandblasted, primed and painted with two coats of **TSE Yellow** paint.

Unit Price Each \$181,659.00

OPTIONS INCLUDED IN PRICE

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| 1.1 | 1 ea. | 2,300 feet of 7/16" galvanized braided wire rope with a breaking strength of 17,984 lbs. |
| 1.2 | 1 ea. | TSE Three Head Roller Assembly that attaches to the top of the Aluminum jib for vault or manhole applications. |

- 1.3 1 ea. Spring driven reel for air hose storage and automatic retrieval, mounted on the unit, 50 feet of 3/4 inch hose and lubricant injector.
- 1.4 1 ea. TSE SW-15-LS (9,000 lb. swivel).
- 1.5 1 ea. Blowing adapters and projectiles for 2", 3", 4", 5", & 6" ducts.
- 1.6 1 ea. **Plus+One System Retrofit**
 - * Retrofit standard UP85BD currently in final stages of production to include Plus+One system in lieu of standard gauges and controls in control panel.
 - * HMI color operator screen with graphical indicators displays actual linepull, linespeed, and distance.
 - * Data logging: records date, time, actual linepull and linespeed, and length of rope pulled.

Change in Specification:

Design and improvement of TSE's products is a continuous process; we therefore reserve the right to make design improvements differing from this specification after receipt of an order, however, any major changes will be confirmed in writing. Because of our continuous improvement efforts there is also no guarantee by TSE that the equipment quoted in this specification will be identical to any equipment supplied on previous orders even if the model number is the same.

Operator Training:

In an effort to ensure the safe operation of the equipment quoted in this proposal TSE is pleased to offer one training session free of charge provided after delivery at a time mutually convenient for both parties.

Pricing: For all orders, TSE reserves the right to review the cost of major components a minimum of 90 days prior to completion of the purchase order and adjust pricing accordingly. If a price adjustment is required, TSE will provide the new price in writing.

Taxes: Any and all applicable taxes and duties are not included.

F.O.B.: Shreveport, LA

Delivery: 6 – 8 Weeks to be confirmed after acceptance of order and receipt of deposit.

Terms: 35% deposit, remaining 65% balance TBD at time of order, subject to credit approval. TSE Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale apply, reference form TC082020.

If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Becky Daniel
Inside Sales Coordinator

CC: Scott Funk, South Central Business Development Manager