

ORDINANCE NO. 1484

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH BEN LOMAND CONNECT, LLC FOR INSTALLATION OF BROADBAND FACILITIES AND FOR BROADBAND SERVICES AT A TOTAL COST OF \$35,158.32 PAYABLE AT NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 62/100 (\$967.62) PER MONTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTION RENEWALS AT A MONTHLY COST OF EIGHT HUNDRED THREE AND 01/100 DOLLARS (\$803.01) PER MONTH

Whereas the City of Manchester requested proposals for installation of certain broadband-capable facilities and for the provision of broadband services, the Request for Proposal being attached as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference; and

Whereas the only bid received was submitted by Ben Lomand Connect, LLC, which submitted a bid of \$6,250 for installation of the required facilities and equipment and a monthly cost of \$803.01 for broadband services with the cost of installation allowed to be paid over the first thirty-six (36) months and with two one-year renewals of the broadband service at a cost of \$803.01 per month at the City’s option; and

Whereas Manchester Municipal Code allows acceptance of the sole bid submitted after a cost analysis evidencing the relationship of the one bid to expected market price; and

Whereas the amount of the bid was analyzed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and discussed with the City’s IT Director specifically comparing the bid amount to the amount currently being paid by the City for similar services. Based on this discussion, the City expects to realize a savings in its communication expense; and

Whereas the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester believes this proposal to be in the best interest of the City of Manchester; and

Whereas the Charter of the City of Manchester requires any obligation of the City which exceeds \$25,000 be approved by ordinance.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the City of Manchester enter into a contract with Ben Lomand Connect, LLC to provide the broadband/communication equipment and services as described in Exhibit “A” for a period of three (3) years at an installation cost of \$6,250 to be paid at \$173.61 per month for three years and at a cost of \$803.01 per month for broadband services for a total monthly expense of \$976.62 for the initial three-year period and that the contract for broadband services contain a provision for renewal at the City’s option for two additional one-year periods at the monthly broadband services cost of \$803.01.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the Mayor and Finance Director are authorized to enter into this contract on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that this ordinance shall take effect on and after its publication and passage, the public welfare of the City of Manchester, Tennessee requiring it.

PASSED FIRST READING: May 17, 2016

PASSED SECOND READING: June 7, 2016

PASSED THIRD AND FINAL READING: June 9, 2016

Signatures on file