

RESOLUTION NO. 95-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS TO ACQUIRE SERVICES FROM FIBERTEX, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene recognizes the need for services from FiberTex, LLC for the Information Technology Department to re-route underground fiber due to the construction project in the vicinity of the City Zoo; and

WHEREAS, this fiber serves the Zoo, Airport Administration, Air Traffic Tower, Airport Fire Station, Fire Maintenance, and any loss of service could affect Airport emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, the current fiber path was in direct conflict and at risk with the construction and had to be moved to a new path that will place the fiber out of the current construction area and the current plans for all adjoining property; and

WHEREAS, these services are for providing a new path through horizontal drilling and the fiber splicing on behalf of the City's Information Technology Department; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has acquired these services from FiberTex, LLC as an emergent requirement and recognizing previous installation services from FiberTex, LLC on this specific fiber to include the splicing of fiber; and

WHEREAS, services have been acquired to re-route that fiber and an invoice paid to FiberTex LLC. in the amount of \$49,756 in fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department and FiberTex LLC recognized that if rock was found and bypassed during this horizontal drilling that an additional rock adder fee of \$15 per foot would be incurred; and

WHEREAS, 450 feet of rock was found and the rock adder fee at \$15 per foot is \$6,750 the total acquisition of services from FiberTex LLC is \$56,506; and

WHEREAS, it is the staff's recommendation that the City Council endorses the Information Technology Department's acquisition of services from FiberTex LLC; and

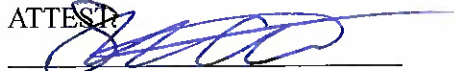
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the City Council approves the acquisition of services from FiberTex LLC for a not to exceed amount of \$56,506

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.


ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney