

RESOLUTION NO. 23-27

OFFERED BY: MAYOR ANZEVINO

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH LOCAL NETWORK SOLUTIONS (LNS) FOR THE PURCHASE AND REPLACEMENT OF CORE SWITCH EQUIPMENT AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, with a strong focus on cybersecurity over the past several years, the City IT Department has taken significant steps to improve the City's security posture by applying best practices in the realm of Windows, servers, software, and Active Directory security; and,

WHEREAS, the City is turning its focus to network infrastructure improvements to reinforce its system and keep insurance rate premiums low; and,

WHEREAS, because most of the City's existing network infrastructure was installed over 8 years ago and was configured to account for operations almost a decade ago, the City has been working with an enterprise networking consultant to redesign the City's network to account for the change in needs over the past several years; and,

WHEREAS, the redesign shifts focus to the Milford datacenter and City Hall datacenters as the new core(s) of the network, providing improved network security, redundancy, as well as critical infrastructure connectivity; and,

WHEREAS, as part of this project, almost all existing networking equipment will be replaced in the various City buildings. This will improve the ability to expand for future growth of the city network without sacrificing network security and connectivity. Once completed, this network will be able to serve the needs of the city for the next 8 years of growth and change; and,

WHEREAS, this project was included in the City's budget for 2023 with an estimated cost that will not exceed \$64,841.00; and,

WHEREAS, the items to be purchased are listed at prices lower than State Bid Contract #534453; and,

WHEREAS, the alternate quotes were compared for similar professional services and the pricing provided by Local Network Solutions, Inc. ("LNS") was the lowest and best.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to enter into a professional services and materials contract with Local Network Solutions, Inc. (LNS) for the purchase and replacement of core with equipment and related professional services in an amount not to exceed \$64,841.00.

Section 2: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-27 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council