

ORDINANCE NO. 17-761

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH RIGGS EQUIPMENT FOR A CATERPILLAR 304E EXCAVATOR; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that it is desirable to enter into a contract with Riggs Equipment for the purchase of a Caterpillar 304E Excavator, in accordance with the Bid attached hereto (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City is in immediate need to execute the Contract due to construction needs and the availability of this particular machine to meet the City's needs. .

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Gentry Mayor to enter into a contract with Riggs Equipment for the purchase of the 2016 Caterpillar Model 304 E Excavator in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, and to otherwise execute such documents as may be reasonably required in order to complete the construction projection outlined in the Contract.

2. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds that exceptional circumstances exist in connection with the proposed Contract, such that the competitive bidding procedure outlined by Ark. Code Annot. §14-58-303 is deemed not feasible or practical, and it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Gentry, Arkansas to forego such competitive bidding procedures.

Section 3. Emergency. Given the ongoing health needs and requirements related to ongoing City work, the Council finds that this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately on its passage

and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 10th day of July, 2017.

Kevin Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance