

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR REPAIR OF SLIP JOINT ASSEMBLY NEEDED FOR OVERHAUL WORK ON UNIT 1 AT THE MURRAY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local government 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 Murray Hydroelectric Plant ("Hydro Plant") is unique, requiring specialized services and parts that are not generally available, and delays in its operation can be costly; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Electric Department ("NLRED") is currently overhauling Unit 1 at the Murray Hydroelectric Plant ("Unit 1"), and there is a need to repair a slip joint assembly in connection with the work; and

WHEREAS, Chalmers & Kubeck has submitted their quote to repair the slip joint assembly for the total amount of approximately \$198,500.00 (see quote attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, NLRED contacted two other vendors who have provided equipment and/or services in connection with the Hydro Plant (American Hydro and Hydro Consulting and Maintenance Services) to obtain quotes for the replacement or repair of the slip joint assembly; and

WHEREAS, the quotes provided by American Hydro and Hydro Consulting and Maintenance Services were both significantly higher and required a much longer lead time; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence, and Chalmers & Kubeck is the proper choice to provide the services to repair the slip joint assembly, and it is in the best interests of the City and its residents that the proposal of Chalmers & Kubeck be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the repair of a slip joint assembly needed in connection with overhaul work on Unit 1 at the Murray Hydroelectric Plant, and the North Little Rock Electric Department is hereby authorized to engage Chalmers & Kubeck to provide the repair services as shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2: That the total estimated cost for the repair services in the amount of \$198,500.00 has previously been included in the North Little Rock Electric Department's budget for 2017.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance 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 5: It is hereby found and determined that in order to complete the overhaul work on Unit 1 at the Murray Hydroelectric Plant in a timely and cost effective manner, it is necessary that the repair work on the slip joint assembly begin as quickly as possible in order to avoid delay and resulting additional costs; that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AP*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

FILED	11:21	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	City Atty Amy fields			
DATE	12-5-17			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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Chalmers & Kubeck  
 150 Commerce Drive  
 PO Box 2447  
 Aston, PA 19014-0447

Quoted To: 0000947  
 CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK  
 ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
 ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
 P.O. BOX 159  
 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115



## QUOTATION

Quote Number: 0039450  
 Quote Date: 12/04/2017

Confirm To: JACKIE HALSEY  
 Customer E-Mail: JHALSEY@NLR.AR.GOV

Customer Phone No:  
 Customer Fax No:

Inquiry Num:

Customer PO:

Delivery: SEE BELOW

F.O.B. ASTON, PA

Terms: NET 30 DAYS

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Quoted by: JIM KIRK

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Amount
1	SLIP RING ASSY -RECONDITIONING  Chalmers & Kubeck will recondition / upgrade with 309 Stainless Steel, your Slip Ring Assembly, at our Aston, Pa facility.  - We will quote a firm price after receipt inspection, prior to starting this job. - All transportation to be handled by Town of North Little Rock, Murray Hydro. - Murray to saw cut each Slip Ring segment in half, to facilitate shipping and overall ease of handling.  DETAILED WORKSCOPE ON NEXT PAGE OF QUOTE  Delivery : Assembly to be shipped by Jan 15th, 2018 or sooner.  In bound delivery: - Murray to ship Assembly , "Hot Shot", and arrive approx 12/5/17 or sooner. - C&K to advise actual pick up date, as we final machine Assembly .	198,500.00	198,500.00

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**This is our quotation for the work that you requested.**

*James Kirk*  
 Chalmers & Kubeck, Inc.

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Unit price is valid for 30 days.  
 Prices are subject to change due to cost and availability of material.  
 Delivery subject to change due to machine availability.  
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Main Office & Plant: 610-494-4300 Fax: 610-485-1484  
 Valve Division: 610-494-7030 Fax: 610-497-9777

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	<p>WORKSCOPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Machine saw cut area to prep for new flanges</li> <li>- Manufacture 4 new carbon steel connection flanges, per existing samples.</li> <li>- Furnish and Install, via welding, new carbon steel flanges and machine to achieve original bore diameter dimensions, maintaining allowance to achieve original bolt circle diameter.</li> <li>- Machine qty 8 horizontal joints to accept 309 weld / containment edges</li> <li>- Assemble Slip Ring</li> <li>- Pre machine bore Assembly to prep for welding / thermal spray application and Disassemble.</li> <li>- Weld the both edges of the bore and at all 8 joints, with 309 Stainless Steel, to prep/ contain 309 Thermal Spray deposit.</li> <li>- Machine all Joints after welding to achieve proper mating surfaces," mast off prior to Thermal Spray application .</li> <li>- Grit Blast prep substrate for Thermal Spray.</li> <li>- Thermal Spray entire bore areas with 309 Stainless Alloy.</li> <li>- Assemble Slip Ring and final machine bore Diameter, to OEM drawing dimension and skim cut qty 1 , O-Ring flange face.</li> <li>- Match mark all joints to facilitate proper site re- assembly.</li> <li>- Dissemble Assembly, prepare for shipping.</li> </ul>		

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