



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

Ordinance 2018-04

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A EXCAVATOR FOR THE BROOKLAND STREET DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland recognizes the need to replace outdated equipment when the efficiency and savings on maintenance and repairs out way the cost; and

WHEREAS, the current Bob Cat excavator is outdated and can be better used by the utility department; and

WHEREAS, a new excavator in the street department will enable the street department to install large culverts that the street department currently has to contract out; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(2)(B) allows the governing body to waive the requirements of competitive bidding;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOW:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas has authorized the Mayor to waive competitive bidding and advertise for the purchase of a 2018 Medium sized excavator in a locally circulated newspaper.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas has also authorized the Mayor to accept bids at the Brookland City Hall located at 613 Holman, Brookland, Arkansas, wherein the mayor has the authority to set the deadline and form in which the bids are accepted and awarded.

Emergency Clause:

The City of Brookland, Arkansas determines that not only has the E32 Bob Cat Excavator become inefficient to do the tasks demanded in the street department, but it has also shut down during major breaks in water and sewer repair, and during the loading and unloading of units causing a safety situation to operate in the street department. Therefore an emergency exist and this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of its passage by the Brookland City Council.

Passed and approved this 12th day of March, 2018.

Attest:

Billy W. Dacus
Billy Dacus, Clerk Treasurer

Kenneth D. Jones
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

