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**Ogle County, Illinois**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle (“City”) operates an electrical division which provides electrical service to local businesses and residents as part of Rochelle Municipal Utilities (“RMU”); and

**WHEREAS**, the RMU currently only has one fiber splicing trailer, and it is twenty-three years old; and

**WHEREAS**, the RMU is seeking to purchase a second trailer for fiber splicing in order to decrease downtime during fiber repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, RMU obtained three quotes for a new fiber splicing trailer; and

**WHEREAS**, Intelli-Core LLC, provided a quote in the amount of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500), for a custom fiber splicing trailer (a copy of the quote is attached herein as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, while the quote from Intelli-Core LLC was the highest, it is because the trailer includes an EV system installed, which will allow the crews to work for up to two days in the field without running a generator; and

**WHEREAS**, the trailer from Intelli-Core LLC also comes with more safety features for the occupants, including eight strobe lights and directional arrow boards both in the front and rear; and

**WHEREAS**, the custom trailer from Intelli-Core LLC, will best serve the needs of RMU for fiber splicing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may waive competitive bidding requirements by a two-thirds vote of the City Council pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code and Section 2-371 of the Rochelle Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to waive the competitive bidding requirements and approve the purchase of the custom fiber splicing trailer from Intelli-Core LLC.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle hereby waive the competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager and/or his designee to execute all documents memorializing the purchase of the custom fiber splicing trailer in the amount of \$67,500 from Intelli-Core LLC as described in the attached “Exhibit A.”

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

**EXHIBIT A**

**INTELLI-CORE**

INTELLI-CORE LLC  
Main Campus  
24094 MN 22  
Litchfield MN 55355  
United States

**Quote**

**#QUO18**

Date:- 10/30/2023

**Bill To**  
Blake Toliver  
Rochelle Municipal Utilities  
United States

Expires	Exp. Close	Sales Rep	Partner	Shipping Method
11/29/2023	10/30/2023	Dale Gorres		

Quantity	Item	Options	Rate	Amount
1	<b>8900001 7015FT MY24 Standard</b> 7015FT BASE STANDARD UNIT		\$44,300.00	\$44,300.00
1	<b>8910021 EV1: Renogy System w/solar</b> Renogy System (800AH Lithium Batteries, 3000W Inverter 1140W Solar Package)		\$13,700.00	\$13,700.00
	*NOTE: Model 7015 Only			
2	<b>8910000 Build Option: PRO Interior 110V Outlet Addition</b> Build Option: PRO Interior 110V Outlet Addition		\$200.00	\$400.00
1	<b>8910002 Build Option: PRO Front Traffic Advisor</b> Build Option: PRO Front Traffic Advisor		\$450.00	\$450.00
1	<b>8910003 Build Option: PRO Rear Traffic Advisor</b> Build Option: PRO Rear Traffic Advisor		\$450.00	\$450.00
1	<b>8910004 Build Option: 8 Surface Mount LED Strobes</b> Build Option: 8 Surface Mount LED Strobes		\$425.00	\$425.00
1	<b>1400032 COUPLER-2 5/16 EZ LATCH CHANNEL MNT</b> COUPLER-2 5/16 EZ LATCH CHANNEL MNT		\$145.00	\$0.00
1	<b>8910005 Build Option: PRO Driver Side Overhead Storage</b>			\$750.00
1	<b>8910006 Build Option: PRO Passenger Side Base Cabinets w/ Cross Countertop</b>			\$2,250.00
1	<b>8910009 Build Option: Rear Stabilizer Jacks</b> Build Option: Rear Stabilizer Jacks			\$250.00
1	<b>8910012 Build Option: Generator Cummin Onan QG 4000</b> Build Option: Generator Cummin Onan QG 4000			\$7,250.00
1	<b>Miscellaneous Charge</b> Cut 10 x 10 hole into counter top above open work space area drivers side			\$175.00
1	<b>Miscellaneous Charge</b> Add shelf under open workspace area. 8" under upper bench			\$500.00
	<b>DISCOUNT CORE PRO</b> DISCOUNT CORE PRO			\$-3,400.00



Quantity	Item	Options	Rate	Amount
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**NOTES**  
If Solar is not required, deduct \$3,249.00

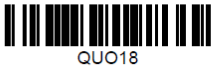
**Subtotal** \$67,500.00

**Tax (0%)** \$0.00

**Total** \$67,500.00

**Comments**

7015FT w/Generator and EV



**CORE PRO** PROPOSAL

October 30, 2023

Blake Toliver  
M: 815-901-5257  
E: [Btoliver@rmu.net](mailto:Btoliver@rmu.net)

Dear Blake,

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to offer you the CORE PRO Fiber Optic Splicing Trailer. We know this will far exceed your requirements and expectations and are confident we are providing the very best value, longest life, and lowest operating cost of any option.

Enclosed you will find general information about our products as well as an option sheet and applicable quotes. We look forward to future conversations to finalize your desired specification. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration,  
***The CORE Team***

PRO

**INTELLI-CORE** is a leader in composite panels for transportation applications. We have been building trailers with application-specific panels since 2014.

- **Value:** The composite body construction method of our trailers is entirely different from other trailer production methods. We rely on more expensive materials and modern transportation adhesives to create a much more durable, longer lasting, stronger, and repairable trailer. The total cost of ownership for our trailers in a work application is unmatched.
- **Build Quality:** Subframe is welded on a jig; body and cabinetry are cut on specialized CNC machines, resulting in a perfect dimensional fit.
- **Impervious Materials:** All our materials are completely waterproof. The **CORE PRO** trailer can be washed inside and out without any damage to floor, cabinetry, etc.
- **Energy-Efficiency:** The **CORE PRO** trailer is extremely well insulated on all sides including the floor, resulting in less energy required to heat and cool the interior habitat. A more comfortable workspace results in higher efficiencies and more work being completed.
- **Lightweight:** The strength-to-weight ratio of our composite construction means more trailer, with more payload at a lower overall weight.
- **Response:** **INTELLI-CORE** manufactures **CORE PRO** trailers every day with a heavy focus on our supply chain; we can get you the trailer you need in weeks, not months.
- **Maintenance & Warranty:** The **CORE PRO** trailer is as maintenance-free as possible. Electrical modifications and repairs are extremely simple due to a factory-built vehicle wiring harness that is completely accessible. The included manual shows all diagrams and diagnostic information. We are confident in offering a *3-year Limited Warranty* even in a commercial application.
- **Support:** Skilled employees at **CORE PRO** are available with the same information and direct access to engineering to assist in troubleshooting and education over phone, email, or video communication. We operate a simple online ticket system for service. **CORE PRO** designed the trailer *and* the customer support to allow maximum uptime for the job.

## Interior Standard Specifications

- Composite Shell Construction
  - INTELLI-CORE Structural Composite Floor, Walls, and Roof
  - Fully Insulated R15 Roof, R11 Floor, and R9 Walls
  - Non-Skid, Impact Resistant Flooring
  - Non-Organic Construction: NO Mold, NO Rot, NO Mildew
  
- Comfort
  - 11,000 BTU, High Efficiency, Low Profile Roof Mount A.C. Unit
  - 1500W Electric Wall Heater
  - 500W Toe Kick Heater Under Bench
  - Digital Heating and Cooling Thermostat
  - Roof Vent w/ Electric Reversing Fan
  
- Interior
  - Lightweight and Waterproof PVC Cabinetry, Gloss White
  - 20" Tool Chest with 2 x 4" Drawers, 1 x 6" Drawer, and 2 x 10" Drawer
  - 20" Tool Chest with 2 x 4" Drawers, 1 x 6" Drawer, and 1 Lower Door
  - Matte Black Solid Surface Countertop
  - 2 x Tinted Dual Pane Insulated Windows with Shade and Screen
  - CORE Rail Mounting System for Tool Storage and Tie Down Points
  
- Electrical
  - Bluetooth Capable Unit Control Through Phone App
  - Turn flashers and exterior lighting on from safety of tow vehicle
  - Interior Perimeter LED Lighting w/ Dimmer Control; LED Task Lighting
  - 110 V Outlets, 12V Outlets, Dual USB Charge Ports
  - 45 Amp Power Center, Battery Gauge, Battery Disconnect Switch
  - AM/FM Stereo w/Bluetooth & Premium Marine Speakers
  - Smoke Detector, Fire Extinguisher, First Aid Kit





[www.CORE-PRO.com](http://www.CORE-PRO.com)

# INTELLI-CORE

24094 MN HW-22, Litchfield, MN 55355 | [info@intelli-core.com](mailto:info@intelli-core.com) | 320-298-1600

## Exterior Standard Specifications

- Construction
  - INTELLI-CORE Structural Composite Floor, Walls, and Roof
  - Aluminum Alloy Tubular Frame, 360 Deg Welds at Joints
  - 15" Wheels w/ 205-75R15 Tires
  - Torsion Axle Suspension w/ EZ Lube Hubs
  - Electric Brakes
  - Ground Clearance - Increased to 16"
  - Auto Latch Demco Coupler on Adjustable Channel Mount
- Electrical
  - 30 Amp Generator/Shore Power Inlet Plug
  - All LED Trailer Lighting
  - Full Perimeter LED Lighting, Rear Work Lights, Front Work Light
  - 2 LED Roof Mounted Beacon Lights
- Features
  - Spare Tire Carrier w/ Spare Tire and Wheel
  - Front Storage Tray/Portable Generator Mount
  - Rear Flip-Down Step

## Color Options

- Exterior
  - Arctic White Gloss
  - Storm Grey Gloss
  - Elder White Matte
  - Deep Sea Blue Matte
  - Tundra Night Charcoal Matte
  - Carbon Black Matte
- Interior
  - Arctic White Gloss
  - Elder White Matte
- Custom colors and/or decals are available to match your fleet



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## Options List

- Hitch Coupler
  - 2" Ball w/ Auto Latch Feature
  - 2 5/16" Ball w/ Auto Latch Feature
  - Pintle Hitch
  
- Electrical
  - Additional Interior 110V Outlet
  - Exterior 110V Outlet
  - Power Pod (12V Charge Port and 2 USB Charge Ports)
  - 6" Wall Vent w/Electric Fan
  - Truma 15K BTU Air Conditioner Upgrade (36% increase in cooling w/ reduction in power needs)
  - Dual Battery Kit (battery mount, dual battery disconnect switch, and all necessary wiring)
  - Interstate Group 27 Battery - Installed (Mandatory Option Unless EV Power Option Selected)
  
- Lighting
  - Front Traffic Advisor
  - Rear Traffic Advisor
  - 8 Surface Mount LED Strobes w/ Adjustable Pattern Mounted on Each Wall (2 on Front and Rear)
  - Dual Light over Driver's Workbench
  
- Interior
  - Driver's Side Overhead Storage (3' Open Shelf; 3' Cabinet; 3' Open Shelf)
  - Passenger Side Base Cabinets and Countertop Cross Trailer Drop-In Countertop
    - 2 x 20" Base Cabinet w/ 3 Drawers and 1 Door and 5' Open Space Under Countertop
  - Passenger Side Overhead Storage (3' Open Shelf; 2' Cabinet; 3' Open Shelf)
  
- Exterior
  - Additional Entry Door w/ Cable Access Door
  - Rear Stabilizer Jacks (Pipe Mount Pair)
  - Wheel Chocks (Holder and Chock Pair on Each Side of Trailer)
  
- Cooking and Refrigeration
  - Stainless Steel 1 Cu Ft Microwave
  - Under Cabinet 12V Refrigerator

- Power Options
  - EV Level 3: Mastervolt Power System (960AH Lithium Batters, 3500W Inverter, 240W Solar Panel Pkg)
  - EV Level 2: Ultimate Power System (800AH Lithium Batteries, 3000W Inverter, 240W Solar Panel Pkg)
  - EV Level 1: Renogy System (800AH Lithium Batteries, 3000W Inverter, 240W Solar Panel Pkg)
  - Extended Battery System: 200AH Lithium Batteries, 240W Solar Panel
  - Additional Solar Panels
  - Cummins Onan QG 2800i EFI (Gasoline) w/ Transfer Switch, Start/Stop Control, and 20 Gal Fuel Cell
  - Cummins Onan QG 4000 (Gasoline) w/ Transfer Switch, Start/Stop Control, and 20 Gal Fuel Cell
  - Cummins Onan QG 5500 EFI (Gasoline) w/ Transfer Switch, Start/Stop Control, and 20 Gal Fuel Cell Honda 7000EUiS Generator
  - Cummins P4500 Portable Generator
  - Cummins P2500 Portable Generator
  - Honda EU7000iS Portable Generator (fixed mounting)
  - Generator Shroud (delete front cargo rack)
  
- Additional Options and Accessories
  - Additional Window
  - Floor Access Hatch (~27" x 42")
  - Manhole Guard Storage
  - Manhole Ring Storage
  - Cone Holder
  - Fiber Wire Clamp
  - CORE Rail Shelf 36"
  - CORE Rail Shelf 18"
  - CORE Rail Flip-Up Table
  - CORE Rail Tent Shelf 72"
  - CORE Rail Paper Towel Holder
  - CORE Fastener Kit (20 CORE Clips and Screws, 30 Trilobal Screws, Pilot Drill Bit for Screws)
  - Fluid Bottle Holder (Under Bench)
  - Additional CORE Rail (per ft)



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*7015FS Shown w/ Optional Gray Cabinetry, Generator, and Curb Side Workbench*



*7015FT Exterior Shown w/ Standard Features*

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF OGLE        )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, “A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FIBER SPLICING TRAILER FROM INTELLI-CORE LLC” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on November 13, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

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CITY CLERK