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Ogle County, Illinois

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SERVICES**

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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 provides utility services including electric, water, sewer, wastewater treatment, and advanced communications to the greater Rochelle Community through the Utility Department, which is commonly referred to as Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU); and

WHEREAS, Anixter, International, Inc., is a distributor of Fast Forward, an image-based service for electric utilities; and

WHEREAS, Fast Forward provides an exclusive image-based service which allows electric utilities to streamline maintenance and service operations; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by Fast Forward allows crews to utilize a (patent pending) vehicle-based camera system to evaluate thousands of structures a day and assess the need for maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the service reduces the time it takes to identify issues and minimizes the risk of power outages and wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Anixter International, Inc., has provided a proposal to provide these services in the amount of \$90,425, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the service by Fast Forward is exclusive and is not something that other businesses can provide; 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 competitive bidding and approve the proposal provided by Anixter International, Inc., in the amount of \$90,425.

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 competitive bidding, and approve the proposal attached herein as Exhibit A from Anixter International Inc., in the amount of \$90,425.

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.

PASSED THIS 10th day of February 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 10th day of February 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A



Rochelle Municipal Utilities - New Deal

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October 3, 2024
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January 1, 2025

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Fast Forward, a solutions provider located in Kearney, NE builds technology to help electric utilities like Rochelle Municipal Utilities reduce the risk of power outages and wildfires. By using vehicle-based camera systems, crews are able to easily address thousands of structures per day while attaining GIS ready deliverables.

This Exclusive Program is offered exclusively by Fast Forward to allow utilities to implement image based workflows for maintenance and operations. Everything described herein is considered a 'turn-key' service and provided by Fast Forward.

Learn more about how this works here: www.ff-ai.com/intro

We are very interested in helping Rochelle Municipal Utilities referred herein as "Client" to optimize workflows related to GIS and image based inspections.

Description of Image Categories

Panoramic imagery is used for pre-disaster documentation, system inventorying, and to supplement GIS initiatives. This deliverable includes GIS locations for detected electric poles (if applicable), and panoramic images hosted for the routes driven. [Sample Image](#)

Thermal Imagery data collection and processing for overhead distribution line. This deliverable includes thermal images and processing of electric poles, with unlimited reporting via Fast Forward web map. [Sample Image](#)

High-Resolution Imagery data collection and processing. This imagery provides exceptional level of inspection detail for component level inspection. **Samples:** [Distribution](#), [Transmission](#), [Substation](#)

Project Notes, Clarification, and Exceptions

Work is considered 'turn-key' with data collection, processing (where applicable) and image hosting all provided by Fast Forward. Other than intermittent consult by **Rochelle Municipal Utilities**, we expect to handle all aspects of this project.

Some structures may not be visible from the roadway due to vegetation or other physical obstructions, thus images and data may be omitted. Actual image and data quantities may vary from year to year, but contractor shall make best effort in field work.

Unless otherwise specified, panoramic images are not analyzed. They are captured and hosted.

For projects less than 100 miles, data collection is intended to be a single mobilization, with both daytime (panoramic) and nighttime (thermal) being captured in the same month.

Mobile Phone tools - Included

Webmap Usage - Included w/unlimited users

API to **Rochelle Municipal Utilities** GIS Platform - included and where applicable

We remain flexible to adjust this quote and customize it specific to your needs. Customized payment plans are available for multi-year contracts and/or system-wide agreements.

Image Hosting Period: Unless otherwise specified or negotiated for single time contracts, the default hosting period is (18) months.

Fast Forward has a strong focus on excellent customer service and helping utilities implement cost-effective technology. We greatly appreciate your willingness to try something new and look

for ways to better serve your service territory.

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Other Services offered by Fast Forward include:

- Thermal data collection of Substations, pad mounts, and other electrical assets conducted with handheld cameras and/or aerial platforms.
- Thermal Camera Rental/Leasing is available for organizations that don't have access to an internal use thermal camera.
- Intro to Thermography, a 3 hour class on basic camera operation. This is not a certified class, but intended to get an end user able to verify repairs are completed properly.
- [UTV Rental](#) for those wanting to capture their own panoramic images of private ROW and non-roadway areas.
- sUAS image and data collection, subcontracted to 3rd party, but managed by Fast Forward for a turn-key solution.

Items above vary based on size, and are quoted accordingly upon request.

Terms and Conditions

This Proposal and all Services provided by Fast Forward are subject to and governed by Fast Forward's Terms, which can be found [HERE](#), and which are incorporated herein by reference. These Terms govern all Services provided by Fast Forward ("Consultant") and are the sole and exclusive Terms, except as modified by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties. All Proposals are conditioned on Rochelle Municipal Utilities ("Client") acceptance of these Terms. Fast Forward rejects all other terms or conditions, if any, submitted by Client. Capitalized words herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Terms. By accepting this Proposal, Rochelle Municipal Utilities accepts these Terms.

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QUOTE

ORDERED BY	QUOTE DATE	QUOTE NO.
	10/05/24	6199436-00
P.O. DATE	P.O. NUMBER	PAGE NO.
10/05/24	Fast Forward	1 of 1
SALES REP	TAKEN BY	FREIGHT OUT
MAXF	MGXR	NO

REL/JOB#: Sourcewell ID 091422-WES



CUST #: 3100601

BILL TO: CITY OF ROCHELLE
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 PO BOX 456
 ROCHELLE, IL 61068-0456

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INSTRUCTIONS	SHIP POINT	VIA	SHIPPED	TERMS
	Anixter - MWPP/2143	Best Way		Net 30

LINE NO.	PRODUCT AND DESCRIPTION	ORDERED	BO	SHIPPED	UM	PRICE	NET AMOUNT
Rel/Job# Sourcewell ID 091422-WES							
1	FF 360 Panoramic Imaging Daytime Imaging Layer Panoramic imagery used for pre-disaster documentation, system inventorying, and to supplement GIS initiatives, includes up to (3) GIS asset exports. Electric Poles, Street Lights, Manhole Covers, Fire Hydrants, Post mounted street signs	178		178	each	125.00	22250.00
2	Thermal Imaging Layer Distribution Powerlines Thermal imagery data collection and processing for overhead distribution line. Urban Distribution line estimates approx. 33 poles per mile.	171		171	each	325.00	55575.00
3	sUAS Image and Data Collection via Drone	7		7	each	1800.00	12600.00
3	Lines Total		Qty Shipped Total	356		Total Invoice Total	90425.00 90425.00

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All sales are subject to the Anixter Terms & Conditions of Sale found at www.anixter.com/termsandconditions. Product safety data sheets may be found on the same website. Wesco may charge you storage and transportation fees if you do not take possession or accept delivery of the above products within ninety (90) days or agreed upon time from such products being available for delivery or pick-up.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Hueramo, 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 AND APPROVING THE PROPOSAL FROM ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL, INC., FOR IMAGE BASED SERVICES” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on February 10th, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 10th day of February 2025.

CITY CLERK