

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2021

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE CERTAIN RECREATION EQUIPMENT FROM FITWORX FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$37,205)

WHEREAS the City of Manchester solicited bids for a sixty (60) month lease of certain Recreation Department equipment; and

WHEREAS the lowest bid for the equipment was submitted by Direct Fitness Solutions for the equipment listed on Exhibit "A" for a purchase price of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$36,395), which Lease Servicing Center, Inc. proposes to lease to the City of Manchester for sixty (60) monthly lease payments of Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 51/100 Dollars (\$659.51) plus a \$500 documentation fee for total lease payments of Forty-Thousand Seventy and 61/100 Dollars (\$40,070.60); and

WHEREAS, due to franchise issues making it unable to fulfill its bid obligations, Direct Fitness Solutions withdrew its bid prior to acceptance by the Board of Mayor and Alderman; and

WHEREAS the next lowest conforming bid was submitted by FITWORX with a purchase price of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$37,205) and a lease cost totaling Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One and 60/100 Dollars (\$43,521.60); and

WHEREAS the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Manchester believes it more prudent stewardship of the taxpayers' money to purchase the equipment outright than incur the finance expense of \$6,316.60; and

WHEREAS Manchester Municipal Code Section 5-703(4) of the City of Manchester requires any obligation of the City on any contract in excess of \$35,000 be approved by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the City of Manchester enter into a purchase agreement with FITWORX for purchase of the equipment listed on Exhibit "B" for the total amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$37,205).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the Mayor and Finance Director are authorized to execute the necessary documents.

Resolved this 1 day of June 2021.

Marilyn Howard, Mayor

Bridget Anderson, Finance Director