

RESOLUTION NO. 2852

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A POWERAY INFRARED HEAT AND SERVE, EQUIPMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PAVEMENT.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code exempts contracts from competitive bids when there is only one seller or price of a product of the quality required available within a reasonable purchase area, and where the purchase of equipment or supplies for the maintenance, repair, or conversion of existing equipment are required for the efficient utilization of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Revised Statutes waive competitive bidding on finding that:

- a. It is unlikely that such exemption will encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and
- b. The awarding of public contracts pursuant to the exemption will result in substantial cost savings to the public contracting agency;

and

WHEREAS, this equipment will increase the efficiency of the pavement repair program by allowing permanent patches to be made any time of the year; and

WHEREAS, the use of the equipment will reduce the cost of labor and equipment needed to make the pavement repair; and

WHEREAS, there are no other known pieces of equipment or suppliers of similar equipment in the Northwest that will provide similar capabilities of heating concrete asphalt pavement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the findings and waives the requirement for competitive bidding in this instance for the purchase of a Poweray Infrared Heat and Serve Pavement Heater.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 1989.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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City Recorder