

RESOLUTION NO. 2927

A RESOLUTION TO STANDARDIZE UPON CERTAIN BRANDS OF EQUIPMENT IN THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PURCHASE OF PROCESS, CHEMICAL, AND FLOW ANALYZERS, ACTUATORS, METERS, RECORDERS, SENSORS, AND CONTROLLERS FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the Albany Municipal Code allows exemptions from competitive bidding where the purchase of equipment or supplies for the maintenance, repair, or conversion of existing equipment is required for the efficient utilization of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Section 279.017 of the Oregon Revised Statutes allows cities to expressly specify products for purchase by brand name upon finding that the efficient utilization of existing equipment or supplies requires the acquisition of compatible equipment or supplies, or upon finding that the specification of a product by brand name would result in substantial cost savings to the public agency; and

WHEREAS, Brown and Caldwell Engineers is finalizing bidding documents for the City of Albany for an upgrade and expansion to the existing water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council finds that the standardization of brands of certain equipment in the competitive bidding process to match existing equipment name brands will promote the efficient utilization of existing water treatment plant equipment and will result in substantial cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council adopts the above listed findings and authorizes the specification and purchase of specific brand-name equipment through a competitive bidding process as a part of the project to upgrade and expand the Albany water treatment plant. The specific name brand equipment is listed as follows:

<u>Brand Name</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Hach	pH analyzers, chlorine residual analyzers, and turbidimeters
Taylor	Recorders, differential pressure sensors, and controllers
Texas Instruments	Programmable logic controllers
Sparling	Propeller flow meters
Infilco	Reactor clarifiers
Rotork	Valve actuators
Wallace & Tiernan	Chlorinator plug positioners and chlorinators

DATED this 27th day of December, 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
Public Works Department
Engineering/Utilities Division

TO: Albany City Council
VIA: Steve Bryant, City Manager
FROM: John Joyce, P.E., Public Works Director
DATE: December 20, 1989, for December 27, 1989, City Council Meeting
SUBJECT: WTP-89-1, Water Treatment Plant Improvements
Brand Name Standardization

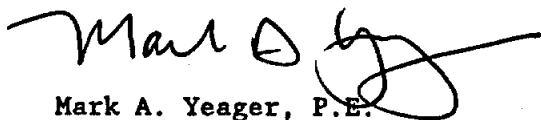
Brown and Caldwell Engineers are completing the design for improvements to upgrade and expand the water treatment plant to a 20-million-gallon per day capacity. For several items, it is to the City's advantage to purchase equipment made by the same manufacturer as existing equipment at the plant.

Oregon law provides for competitive bidding on brand-name equipment subject to adoption of a finding by the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, that the standardization of brands will promote the efficient utilization of existing equipment or provide a substantial cost savings. Reducing the number of brands of certain equipment will meet these criteria by reducing the complexity of equipment maintenance expertise required and the number and type of supplies required to be kept on hand to deal with critical repairs.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to authorize the standardization of the following equipment at the water treatment plant according to ORS 279.017.

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Respectfully submitted,



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