

RESOLUTION 3533

**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF SLUDGE GRINDER FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.**

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code exempts contracts from competitive bids when there is only one seller or price of a product of the quality available within a reasonable purchase area; 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, the sludge cleaning process is currently non-operational; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the sludge grinder is necessary to allow continued hauling of sludge to Corvallis for disposal in their sludge lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the proposed grinder is necessary for efficient operation of the centrifuge; and

WHEREAS, the grinder suitable for this application is available from one manufacturer,

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 the Disposable Waste Systems, Inc. grinder.

DATED this 12th day of July 1995.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy City Recorder

