

RESOLUTION NO. 3962

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HARLEY STONE PICKER FROM A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ALBANY HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Parks and Recreation Department requires equipment, known as a stone picker, to pick up rocks from the fields. Without this equipment, all rocks that have been gathered have to be shoveled and loaded for removal by hand. This equipment will mechanize the process, increasing the efficiency and reducing back injury risks to the maintenance crew.
2. There is only one known manufacturer of this equipment, and there are no dealers for this equipment in this area.
3. This equipment is build only once a year and will not be in production again until September, which would mean the equipment would not be available for use this summer. The private manufacturing company, Glenmac, has agreed to sell the Harley Model "B" Stone Picker to the City for \$34,000, which includes approximately \$1,200 in freight charges. Purchasing the equipment now instead of in the fall would save the City a minimum of \$2,000.
4. The purchase of the stone picker without competitive bidding is in the public interest and will result in a substantial savings to the City without causing favoritism.
5. Emergency conditions as set forth above now exist, requiring prompt execution of a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby declares an emergency and authorizes the execution of a contract without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff is hereby authorized to negotiate the purchase of the Harley Model "B" Stone Picker from Glenmac/Harley Power Equipment of Jamestown, North Dakota, at the stated purchase price.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE 1998.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder