

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES, PROCURE HARDWARE, AND TO PROGRAM AND INSTALL MONITORING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT AT THE RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE (RAS) BUILDING AT 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 required available within a reasonable purchase area; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the monitoring and control equipment is necessary to transmit data to the existing SCADA system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Progressive Software Solutions, Inc. (PS/2), is the local integrator of the brand of equipment specified for use at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, PS/2 has considerable prior detailed knowledge of the wastewater control system due to their completion of the Y2K upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant last year; and

WHEREAS, this exemption to standard competitive bid procedures will result in cost savings to the City, because in a previous City project, PS/2 performed preliminary design engineering which can be carried over and modified for use at the RAS site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the findings and waives the requirement for competitive bidding in this instance for entering into a professional services agreement to provide design services, procure hardware, and to program and install monitoring and control equipment at the RAS building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder Clerk