

RESOLUTION NO. 2851

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION PACKAGE FOR THE WATER 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 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 purchase is the first of a series of phases necessary for the efficient and cost-effective implementation of the Water System Master Plan adopted by Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to purchase an integrated instrumentation system for all phases of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the remote telemetry and control package cannot be delayed until the major treatment plant expansion and upgrade planned for design in the summer of 1989.

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 control and instrumentation package.

DATED this 22 day of February, 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder