

RESOLUTION NO. 4287

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES, PROCURE HARDWARE, AND TO PROGRAM AND INSTALL FLOW MONITORING AND SITE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AT THE MONTGOMERY STREET SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW.

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 flow monitoring and site communications equipment are necessary to transmit overflow data to the Wastewater Treatment Plant as required by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); and


WHEREAS, Progressive Software Solutions Inc. (PS/2) is the local integrator of the brand of equipment specified for use at the Montgomery Street overflow site; 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 Montgomery Street overflow 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 flow monitoring and site communication equipment at the Montgomery Street sanitary sewer overflow.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2000.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder