

RESOLUTION NO. 5713

A RESOLUTION DENYING THE PROTEST RECEIVED REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT METHOD FOR SHELVING, PANELING, AND FURNITURE FOR THE LIBRARY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2008, the City Council, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, authorized the use of the Special Procurement method to procure shelving, paneling, and furniture for the Library Project; and

WHEREAS, The Council also directed the City Manager to negotiate and award specified contracts after the City gave notice for seven days as required by Oregon Administrative Rules 137-047-0285; and

WHEREAS, notice was given and a timely protest was received from Spacesaver Specialists, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the notice from Spacesaver Specialists, Inc does not state legal grounds for the protest but rather provides information regarding the company and benefits it suggests would be realized by awarding the contract to a company located in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Library Project architect, Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc., provided an email describing several considerations and specific reasons the architects did not choose to recommend the Spacesaver Specialists, Inc. product for the Library Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to reaffirm the findings and decision to use the special procurement contract for the Library furnishings.

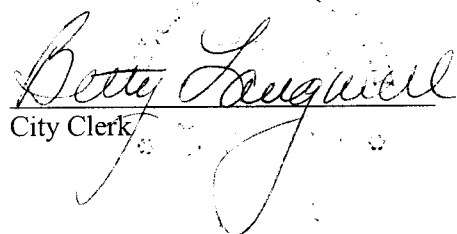
NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL AND FACTUAL GROUNDS OF THE PROTEST, the City Council hereby:

1. Denies the protest of Spacesaver Specialists, Inc.
2. Reaffirms the action on November 24, 2008, to authorize and direct the use of the special procurement method to procure Library furnishings for the categories of shelving, paneling, and furniture for the Library Project.
3. Reaffirms the action to direct the City Manager to negotiate and award the specified contracts for the Library Project.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 8th day of December, 2008.


Council President

ATTEST:


City Clerk