



RESOLUTION NO. 6937

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, ESTABLISHING A CLASS SPECIAL PROCUREMENT, AND AWARDING A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACT TO ENGINEERED COMPOSTING SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.66.060(11), Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.075, and Oregon Administrative Rule 137-047-0275 allow the city council, acting as the local contract review board, to authorize the use of the special procurement process for the selection of goods and services for a special purpose; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exception that describe the selected special procurement method to be used and the circumstances to support the use of the special procurement as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the current solids reduction and stabilization systems at the Albany Millersburg Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) produce unstabilized solids that do not meet regulatory requirements to be beneficially used as a biosolid soil amendment; and

WHEREAS, biosolids are stored at the WRF and then hauled offsite to a landfill for disposal; and

WHEREAS, installation of a composting system to further treat biosolids will result in a class A biosolid that can be reused and decrease the amount of biosolids hauled offsite; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has determined that Engineered Composting Systems (ECS) provides a composting system that produces a class A biosolid using both positive and negative air flow, which allows odors to be captured and treated; and

WHEREAS, ECS is a sole-source supplier of the engineered composting system, so awarding a contract to ECS is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of a public contract or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement to purchase an engineered composting system from ECS will substantially promote the public interest in a manner that could not be practicably realized by complying with requirements that are under ORS \ 279B.055, 279B.060, 279B.065, or 279B.070 or under any rules adopted thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the local contract review board:

SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:

1. The City requires a class special procurement to procure an engineered composting system and related components for composting biosolids at the Albany-Millersburg WRF.
2. The Public Works Department has researched composting system options and found that ECS is the sole-source supplier of the engineered composting system.
3. ECS composting systems meet the design and performance requirements for composting biosolids at the Albany-Millersburg WRF.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Municipal Code Section 2.66.060, the public works department is authorized and directed to use the class special procurement method to procure composting system equipment.

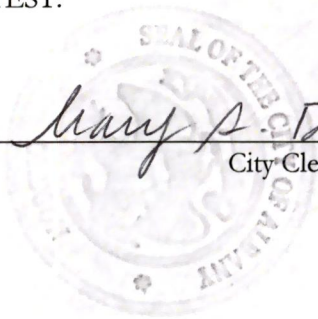
SECTION 3. The public works director is hereby directed to negotiate and award a class special procurement contract for ECS composting systems to ECS, after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules 137-047-0285 and ORS 279B.085.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.



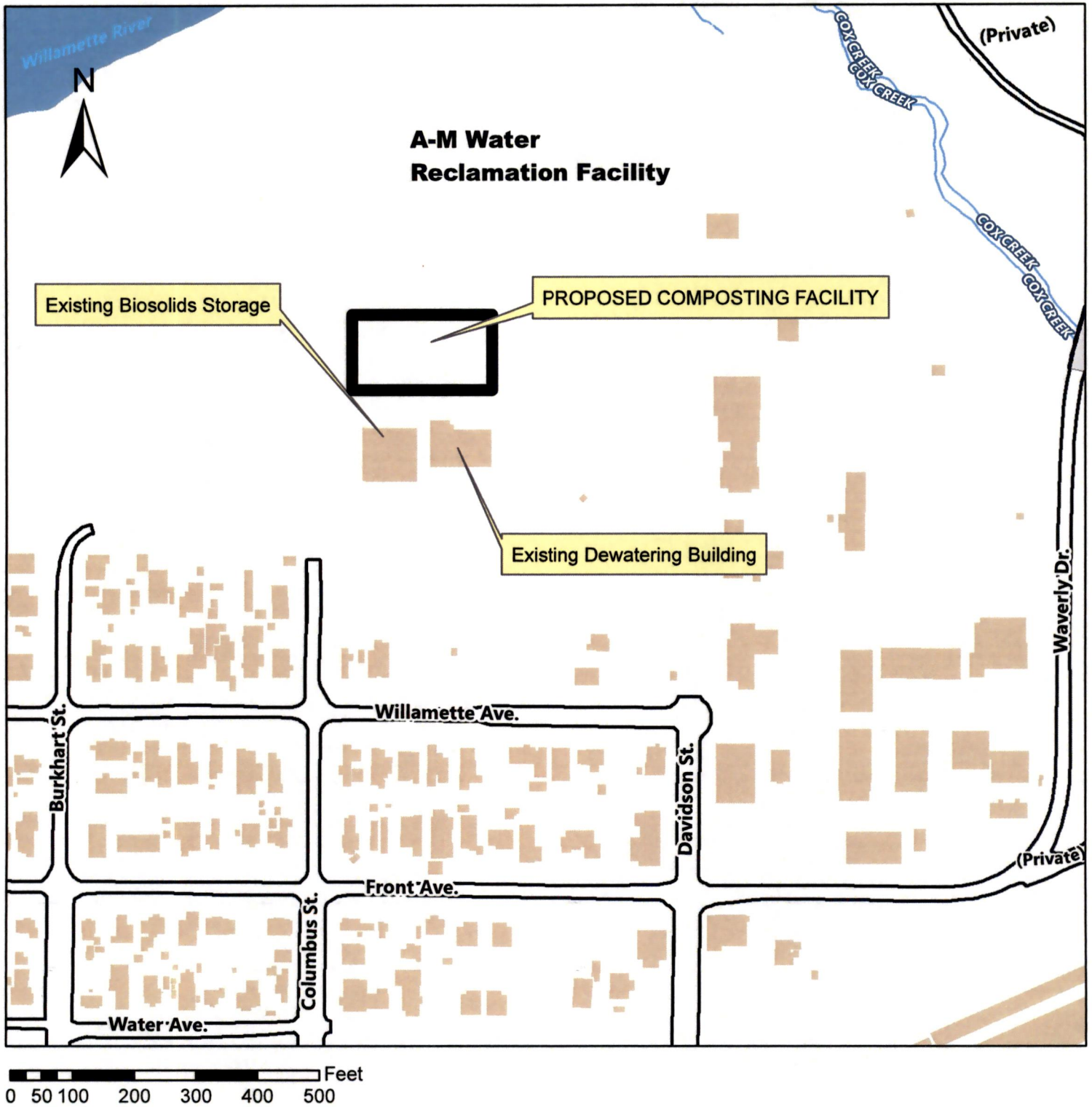
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary A. Dibble

City Clerk



SS-20-01, AM WRF COMPOST IMPROVEMENTS
ATTACHMENT 2: VICINITY MAP