

RESOLUTION NO. 2821

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF WATER CHLORINATION EQUIPMENT.

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 bids 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, Engineered Controlled Products, Inc., is the sole factory-authorized, Oregon supplier for this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the present equipment that the chlorination equipment will be connected to is from the same manufacturer which will eliminate compatibility problems; and

WHEREAS, the City's familiarity with and the operation and maintenance of this equipment in our past experience make this a superior choice from an operational and long-term economy standpoint; and

WHEREAS, the existing equipment presents a safety hazard and replacement of the entire sub-system has been identified in our master plan as a highest priority for upgrading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the findings and waives the requirement for competitive bidding for the purchase of water chlorination equipment.

DATED this 12th day of October, 1988.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder