

RESOLUTION NO. 3389

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A SLUDGE THICKENING CENTRIFUGE FOR THE WASTEWATER 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

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, the installation of the thickening equipment by October 1994 is necessary to allow continued hauling of sludge to Corvallis for disposal in their sludge lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the Sharples PM 38000 unit is the only standard stainless steel centrifuge of the capacity and physical size suitable for installation at the Albany Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Sharples PM 38000 centrifuge had the best performance of the three thickening technologies tested this year at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and provides the City with the operating flexibility necessary to develop alternative disposal options;

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 sludge thickening centrifuge.

DATED this 20th day of July, 1994.



ATTEST:

Norm C. Waltham
Deputy City Recorder

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Mayor