

RESOLUTION NO. 6092

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 FOR ALLEN-BRADLEY PROCESS CONTROL COMPONENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO ROCKWELL AUTOMATION.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.66.060 (11), Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.085, and OAR 137-047-0285 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 contractors for a special purpose; and

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

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department water and wastewater facilities currently use Allen-Bradley process control components; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department plans to purchase Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, procurement of standardized process control equipment and related equipment allows for compatibility with other existing equipment, maintains efficient operations, and promotes the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, Rockwell Automation is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Allen-Bradley process control components so awarding a contract to Rockwell Automation is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement process to purchase Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment is reasonably expected to result in substantial cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement process to purchase Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment will substantially promote the public interest in a manner that could not practicably be 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 BY 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 of Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment for Public Works facilities in order to maintain consistency, uniformity, and efficiency in operations.
2. The Public Works Department has researched options and found that standardization of Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment promotes familiarity, safety, and

efficiency in operations and allows prompt repair and exchange of parts and accessories between facilities.

3. Rockwell Automation is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment, and awarding a contract to Rockwell Automation would unlikely diminish competition or encourage favoritism.
4. The use of a class special procurement process allows the Public Works Department to acquire additional future purchases of Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment without making subsequent requests for special procurement, and provides savings of time and cost associated with a more prolonged procurement selection process.


SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of City Code Section 2.66.060, the Public Works Department is authorized and directed to use the class special procurement method to procure Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment.

SECTION 3. The Public Works Director is hereby directed to negotiate and award a contract for Allen-Bradley process control components and related equipment to Rockwell Automation after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0285.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH 2012.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk

