



RESOLUTION NO. 6965

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 BECK MECHANICAL AND PROCESS CONTROL RELATED EQUIPMENT TO HAROLD BECK & SONS, INC.

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 for a special purpose; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exception that describes 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 Public Works Department water and wastewater facilities currently use various mechanical actuators and process control related equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department plans to purchase Beck mechanical process and control related equipment over the next five years; and

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

WHEREAS, Harold Beck and Sons, Inc. is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Beck mechanical and process control related equipment so awarding a contract to Harold Beck and Sons, Inc. 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 Beck mechanical and process related equipment is expected to result in substantial cost savings to the City by reducing administrative costs and negotiating quantity purchase discounts; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement process to purchase Beck mechanical and process 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 that the Albany City Council, acting as the local contract review board:

SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:

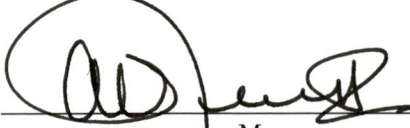
1. The City requires a class special procurement to procure Beck mechanical and process control related equipment over five years for Public Works facilities in order to maintain consistency, uniformity, and efficiency in operations.
2. The Public Works Department has researched options and found that standardization of Beck mechanical and process control related equipment promotes familiarity, safety, efficiency in operations, and allows prompt repair and service.

3. Harold Beck & Sons, Inc. is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Beck mechanical and process control related equipment, and awarding a contract to Harold Beck & Sons, Inc. 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 Beck mechanical and process related control 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 Municipal Code Section 2.66.060, the Public Works Department is authorized and directed to use the class special procurement method to procure Beck mechanical and process control related equipment.

SECTION 3. The public works operations director is hereby directed to negotiate and award a class special procurement contract for Beck mechanical and process control related equipment to Harold Beck and Sons, Inc., 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 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

