



RESOLUTION NO. 7044

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND AWARDING A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT TO EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES TO PROCURE A CLARIFIER DRIVE UNIT ASSEMBLY AND REBUILD KITS FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.075 and Oregon Administrative Rule 137-047-0275 allow the city council, acting as the local contract review board, to award a contract for goods and services without competition by sole-source procurement if it is determined that the goods or services are available from only one source; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exception that describe the circumstances that support the source selection and use of a sole-source procurement as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the public works water reclamation facility (WRF) has experienced ongoing issues with the secondary clarifier #3 and internal efforts were unable to correct the situation; and

WHEREAS, staff contacted Evoqua Water Technologies technicians to provide onsite inspections of clarifier #1 through #3 to determine the best course of action; and

WHEREAS, the inspection results indicated that secondary clarifier #3 has a drive unit that is completely worn and requires an immediate replacement, and clarifiers #1 and #2 will require rebuilds within the next year; and

WHEREAS, treatment without clarifiers would result in permit violations; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase the identical geared drive unit assembly and kits from Evoqua Water Technologies for compatibility and efficient utilization of existing equipment; and

WHEREAS, there is no other vendor that can provide the exact same geared part needed to work with the current Evoqua clarifiers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD:

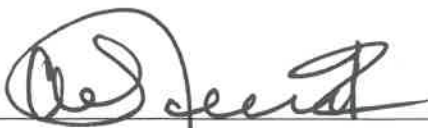
SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:

1. The WRF secondary clarifier #3 has experienced ongoing issues and Evoqua Water Technologies technicians have determined it is worn, cannot be rebuilt, and requires an immediate replacement of the drive unit; and clarifiers #1 and #2 require a rebuild.
2. The clarifiers require the procurement of an identical geared drive unit assembly and kits that are only available from Evoqua Water Technologies.
3. The exact geared parts are required for compatibility and efficient utilization of the existing clarifiers and equipment used at the WRF.
4. Prompt action should be taken to eliminate the likelihood of untreated water and potential permit violations.
5. A sole-source procurement is required to purchase the drive unit assembly for clarifier #3 and rebuild kits for #1 and #2 from Evoqua Water Technologies.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Albany Municipal Code Section 2.66.060, the Public Works Director is authorized and directed to use a sole-source procurement method to procure a clarifier drive unit assembly and rebuild kits from Evoqua Water Technologies.

SECTION 3. The Public Works Director is hereby directed to negotiate and award a sole-source contract to Evoqua Water Technologies for the needed clarifier drive unit assembly and rebuild kits at the WRF after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules 137-047-0275 and ORS 279B.075.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

