

RESOLUTION NO. 2913

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM EQUIPMENT FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code exempts contracts from competitive bids when purchasing computer equipment and 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, Bailey Controls Company is the sole manufacturer and supplier for this computer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Bailey system offers substantial performance superiorities over the other control systems evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the Bailey system is the least expensive of the two systems which meet the performance standards; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to incorporate distributed control technology in the present phase of wastewater treatment plant improvements now under construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the findings and waives the requirement for competitive bidding for the purchase of distributed control system equipment for the wastewater treatment plant.

DATED this 29th day of November, 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder