



RESOLUTION NO. 7344

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARDING A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACT TO MPP PIPING AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MPP PIPING FOR VERTICAL LOOP REACTOR MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.66.060(11), Oregon Revised Statute 279B.085, and Oregon Administrative Rule 137-047-0285 allow the city council, acting as the local contract review board, to authorize the use of a class special procurement process for the selection of goods and services for a special purpose and for a series of related contracts; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exception that describe the selected special procurement method to be used and the circumstances to support the use of the special procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Vertical Loop Reactor (VLR) is a key component in the treatment of the City's wastewater; and

WHEREAS, MPP Piping has experience with and expertise in the City's VLR and its components; and

WHEREAS, MPP Piping is able to fabricate the required VLR components using stainless steel, which will provide durability and longevity of the components;

WHEREAS, there are few vendors that can provide the same type of fabrication and expertise in the City's components and operations and is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and

WHEREAS, procuring only the required parts, rather than entire parts packages from the original equipment manufacturer, will provide the department cost savings and efficiencies.

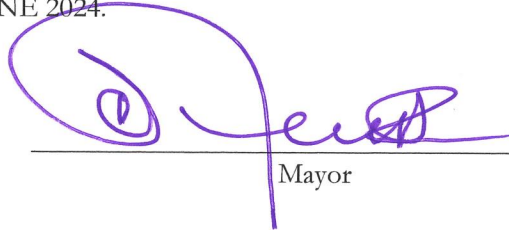
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council, acting as the local contract review board, that:

1. The City requires a special procurement process to enter into a contract with MPP Piping for VLR components maintenance and replacement. There are few vendors that provide the same type of fabrication and expertise in the City's components and operations as MPP Piping. Procurement of this service would be unlikely to diminish competition or encourage favoritism in awarding the contract.
2. Awarding a contract to MPP Piping will achieve department cost savings and efficiencies by utilizing a contractor who has provided the same specialized parts and installation and has acquired expertise.
3. Entering into a class special procurement with MPP Piping would result in proper installation and maintenance for the entire VLR, allowing for durability of the components.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notwithstanding the provisions of the Albany Municipal Code Section 2.66.060, the Public Works Director is authorized to use a class special procurement method to enter into a contract with MPP Piping; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Director is hereby directed to negotiate, award, and execute a class special procurement contract with MPP Piping for VLR Replacement after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract per OAR 137-047-0285 and ORS 279B.085.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.



Mayor

ATTEST:




City Clerk