

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-0066

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 10, 2015

SUSPENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF HALOGEN EMERGENCY VALVE ACTUATORS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Utilities (DOU) has 29 groundwater wells currently using the Halogen emergency valve actuator to meet the requirements of the City's Risk Management Plan (RMP) for storage of chlorine at the well sites.
- B. The emergency valve actuators are calibrated and certified by the manufacturer annually as required by the City's RMP.
- C. Currently, there are two groundwater well rehabilitation projects (Phase 2A and Phase 3) under construction which include sixteen well sites. The sixteen well sites have older Halogen emergency valve actuators that are soon to be obsolete and will no longer be certified by the manufacturer.
- D. Staff recommends that the City Council suspend competitive bidding for the equipment purchase needed to replace the outdated Halogen emergency valve actuators at the sixteen well sites.
- E. Under the City Charter and City Code, the City Council can suspend competitive bidding for an equipment purchase when it determines, on a 2/3 vote, that it is in the City's best interests to do so.
- F. It is in the City's best interests to purchase the Halogen emergency valve actuators for the remaining wells on a "sole source" basis, instead of conducting a competitive bidding process, because (1) Borges & Mahoney Company is the sole authorized vendor of this equipment to this region; (2) suspending competitive bidding will save significant staff time and resources; (3) installing the same equipment on all of the City's potable wells will ensure uniformity and cost efficiency for staff operation and safety training, equipment maintenance and replacement, and monitoring and operation of the communications within the SCADA system for the entire water system; and (4) replacement of the obsolete actuators ensures the City will continue to meet the RMP requirements for the groundwater well sites.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Competitive bidding is suspended for the purchase of Halogen emergency valve actuators to be installed for the Groundwater Well Rehabilitation project (Z14110100) in the best interests of the City.

- Section 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to execute an agreement with Borges & Mahoney Company, to purchase sixteen Halogen emergency valve actuators, in an amount not-to-exceed \$155,000.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 10, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Hansen, Harris, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Johnson

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Member Jennings

Vacant: District 6

Attest:

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