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CITY OF SACRAMENTO



DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION  
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HOWARD F. ISHIDA  
ADMINISTRATOR

July 13, 1983

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**APPROVED**  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Purchase of Two (2) Each Vertical Sewer Pumps

JUL 19 1983

SUMMARY

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CITY CLERK

The Water and Sewer Division has a requirement for the replacement of two (2) each existing vertical sewer pumps located in Sump #55. Since it has been determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to replace the existing units with identical new units, it is recommended that the City Council suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of this requirement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Although the total cost to rebuild the existing units is approximately equal to the total purchase cost for two (2) identical new units, it would be in the City's best interest to purchase new units. In addition to the warranty period offered on the new units, \$7,000 worth of usable parts could be salvaged from the existing units. Information provided by Brown and Caldwell, an engineering consultant firm currently under contract with the City, approximates an additional \$19,000 for each unit if another make, model or style of pump was utilized. This price includes the pump cost as well as modification to existing motor drives, shaft couplings and inlet and discharge flanges. The Water and Sewer Division has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to replace the existing units with identical new units from Shape, Incorporated, the local distributor for Chicago Pumps (see attached memorandum).

FINANCIAL DATA

The total cost for the purchase of this requirement is \$28,000. Sufficient funds are available in the Water and Sewer Division's current 1983/84 fiscal year budget.

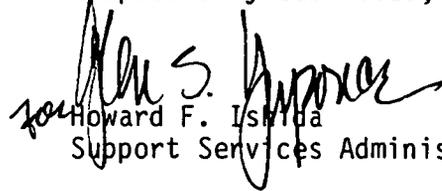
RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that, pursuant to Section 57.401(c) of the Sacramento City Code, the City Council adopt a resolution suspending formal competitive bidding

July 13, 1983

for the purchase of two (2) each vertical sewer pumps and authorizing the City Manager to execute the necessary contract with Shape, Incorporated, 1331 - T - Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, at a total cost of \$28,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Howard F. Ishida  
Support Services Administrator

Recommendation Approved:

  
Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

HFI:jc  
2 Attachments  
P. O. #20025

July 19, 1983  
All Districts

# RESOLUTION NO. 83-548

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

July 19, 1983

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) EACH VERTICAL SEWER PUMPS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF ALL MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF:

That pursuant to Section 57.401(c) of the Sacramento City Code, it has been determined that, in the best interests of the City, the City Council suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of two (2) each vertical sewer pumps and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary contract with Shape, Incorporated in the total amount of \$28,000.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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JUL 19 1983

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# CITY OF SACRAMENTO

## DIVISION OF WATER AND SEWERS

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ROBERT C. BITTEN  
MANAGER

ROBERT W. JOHNSTON  
ASSISTANT MANAGER

June 30, 1983

TO: Howard Ishida, Support Services Administrator  
FROM: Larry L. Comarsh, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance,  
Water and Sewer Division  
SUBJECT: Pumps for Sump #55

Howard,

As much as I believe in the competitive bid process, putting these pumps out for bid in the long run would not be cost effective.

The two pumps we are purchasing are replacement pumps for existing units. We could repair the existing units but the total cost of buying the parts and the labor for rebuilding them are approximately the same as the cost of new pumps.

By buying the pumps as complete units, we will have approximately \$7,000 worth of spare parts. It is also extremely important that the replacement units match the existing motor drivers, shaft couplings and inlet and discharge flanges.

The cost of replacing the existing manufacturer's pumps with a different make, model, style, etc. based on Brown & Caldwell's research is approximately \$19,000 for a single unit consisting of pump, motor and shafting. That figure does not include piping modifications.

Larry L. Comarsh

  
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Robert C. Bitten, Manager

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July 20, 1983

Shape, Incorporated  
1331 T Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Gentlemen:

On July 19, 1983, the Sacramento City Council accepted your bid in the amount of \$28,000.00 for two vertical sewer pumps.

The City Support Services Administrator will contact you concerning the necessary contract.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Magana  
City Clerk

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cc: Support Services Division