

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-419

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 21, 2007

SUSPEND COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO KONE, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$296,480 FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE DISCOVERY HISTORY MUSEUM ESCALATOR (CE21)

BACKGROUND

- A. Rehabilitating and modernizing the Discovery History Museum escalator, is necessary to insure pedestrian safety, and improve the overall reliability of the escalator.
- B. Kone, Inc., the original equipment manufacturer, is being chosen to perform the modernization to maintain brand compatibility and because there is no other manufacturer that will accept the liability associated with the repair of the escalator.
- C. It is in the best interests of the City to suspend competitive bidding and execute a contract with Kone, Inc., as introducing other manufactured parts into this complex equipment may have safety implications.
- D. City staff sought the recommendation of two independent consultants and both have confirmed that \$296,480 is a reasonable price for the scope of this project.

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

- Section 1. Competitive bidding is suspended as in the best interest of the City for the modernization of the Discovery History Museum Escalator.
- Section 3. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a construction contract in an amount not to exceed \$296,480 with Kone, Inc. for the Discovery History Museum Escalator Modernization Project (CE21).

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 21, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, and Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo.



Kevin McCarty, Vice Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk