

RESOLUTION NO. 97-R-616

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SEA CLIFF SEWERAGE PUMP STATION RETRO-FIT.

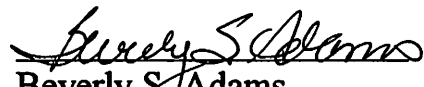
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS THAT:

1. The City of Brookings has determined that there is a need for a retro-fit of the Sea Cliff Sewerage Pump Station.
2. Because substantial savings can be realized through a retro-fit of the Sea Cliff Pump Station rather than the purchase of a new lift station system, the City of Brookings has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Brookings to purchase Smith and Loveless equipment, which is the same brand of equipment as the original Sea Cliff Sewerage Pump Station equipment, for a retro-fit of the sewerage pump station.
3. City has contacted the Smith and Loveless factory and been advised that their distributors have exclusive areas and competition between distributors was not encouraged. ADS Equipment of Portland, Oregon, the area distributor, has quoted a price for the retro-fit of \$11,945.
4. The purchase of the equipment for the retro-fit of the Sea Cliff Sewerage Pump Station is therefore exempted from the competitive bidding set out in ORS Chapter 279 and the City's Resolution No. 92-R-539.
5. It is unlikely that such exemption will encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or substantially diminish competition for public contracts. The awarding of a public contract pursuant to this exemption will result in substantial cost savings to the City.

Passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 28th day of April, 1997.


Nancy Brendlinger
Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly S. Adams
City Recorder