

RESOLUTION NO. 884

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER FOR AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA MASS SPECTROMETER TO AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

WHEREAS, the City needs to purchase a new Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) for the Laguna Subregional Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department has evaluated current ICP-MS technology and has determined that the equipment and software produced by Agilent Technologies, Inc., offers the best technical solution to meet the City's requirements; and

WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies, Inc. has submitted a proposal to provide an ICP-MS; and

WHEREAS, City staff has thoroughly analyzed the proposal submitted by Agilent Technologies, Inc., and has determined the offered price for an ICP-MS is fair and reasonable, and recommends it would be in the City's best interests to accept; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities has considered the report of City staff and has concluded that the proposal submitted by Agilent Technologies, Inc., is fair and reasonable, and determines it would be in the City's best interests to accept.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities waives competitive bidding and authorizes the award of a sole source purchase order for an ICP-MS to Agilent Technologies, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware in the amount of \$185,379.10.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to pay all claims for this purchase out of account number 4463, Object Code 81, Laboratory Equipment and Office Furnishings.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2007.