

RESOLUTION NO. 868

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER FOR AN AGITATED COMPOST TURNER REBUILD TO LONGWOOD MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the City has an immediate need to rebuild an agitated compost turner used at the compost facility of the Laguna Subregional Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturer for the agitated compost turner, Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, has submitted a proposal for rebuilding the agitated compost turner; and

WHEREAS, Longwood Manufacturing Corporation is the proprietary company for this agitated compost turner rebuild as well as providing replacement parts, factory-trained technicians, and factory support for potential warranty problems; and

WHEREAS, City staff has thoroughly analyzed the proposal submitted by Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, and has determined the offered price for rebuilding the agitated compost turner 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 Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, 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 the compost turner rebuild to Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$234,800.

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 4465-21, Compost Turner Rebuild.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2006.

AYES: (7) Dowd, Lowe, Bolten, Dean, Downey, Galvin and Lindsay

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)