

RESOLUTION NO. 850

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARDING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER FOR A STATIONARY COMPOST MIXER TO TRANSFORM COMPOST SYSTEMS, ABBOTSFORD, B.C., CANADA

WHEREAS, proposals were requested for the purchase of a stationary compost mixer necessary for the operation of the City of Santa Rosa Laguna Compost Facility; and

WHEREAS, no proposals were received prior to the closing date of the bid, however, a sole proposal from Transform Compost Systems was received subsequent to the closing date of the bid; and

WHEREAS, City staff researched the market for stationary compost mixers and found only one manufacturer, Transform Compost Systems, produces stationary compost mixers meeting the City's specification; and

WHEREAS, City staff has thoroughly reviewed the proposal submitted by Transform Compost Systems and has determined the offered stationary compost mixer complies with the City's specification, is offered at a fair and reasonable price, and recommends it would be in the City's best interests to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities has considered the report of City staff and has concluded that the proposal submitted by Transform Compost Systems complies with the City's specification, is offered at a fair and reasonable price, and determines it would be in the City's best interests to purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities waives competitive bidding and awards a sole source purchase order for a stationary compost mixer to Transform Compost Systems, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada, in the total amount of \$217,125.92.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to pay all claims for this contract out of account number 1387-81.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2006.