

RESOLUTION NO. 814

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL FROM LONGWOOD MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, KENNETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN AGITATED-BAY COMPOST TURNER

WHEREAS, a proposal was requested for the purchase and installation of an agitated-bay compost turner for the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, a sole source proposal has been received and opened in accordance with law, and the Director of Administrative Services has made his report thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City's compost facility currently has three agitated-bay compost turners in use which were purchased and installed as part of the compost facility construction contract awarded by City Council in 1994; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of maintaining equipment and replacement parts compatibility, staff deems it to be in the best interest of the City to purchase a fourth agitated-bay compost turner from Longwood Manufacturing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities has considered the report of the Director of Administrative Services and, as a result, has concluded that the proposal submitted by Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, offers the best value to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities waives formal competitive bidding and accepts the proposal of Longwood Manufacturing Corporation, in the total amount of \$465,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities authorizes the Chairman to execute this agreement and the Director of Administrative Services to pay all claims for this contract out of Account Number 8327-81.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2004.