

RESOLUTION NO. 824

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH SONEX OF KENNEWICK, WA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SONIC CALIPER INSPECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department Wastewater Section regularly performs closed circuit televising of the City's wastewater system in order to identify root and grease blockages, breaks, or other problems; and

WHEREAS, inspection of trunk sewer mains requires additional inspections due to the depth and flow in those mains; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department has considered various methods of investigation on the current market for wastewater trunk inspection services and found SONEX to be the only contractor that provides the sonic caliper inspections methodology; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was requested for the purchase of sonic caliper inspection services for the City of Santa Rosa; and

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

WHEREAS, based on an analysis of the current market for wastewater trunk inspection technology and methods and the quality of the performance reference reports received for SONEX, staff deems it to be in the City's best interest to contract with SONEX for the City's sewer trunk inspection requirements; 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 SONEX, Kennewick, WA, offers the best value to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities waives formal competitive bidding and approves an agreement with SONEX, in a total amount not to exceed \$246,905.00.

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 Agreement out of Account No. 4610-21.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2004.