

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-0001

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 3, 2013

SUSPENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CUES CCTV PIPELINE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT, PARTS, AND SOFTWARE

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Utilities (DOU) deploys a fleet of CCTV camera trucks manufactured by CUES, Inc., that allow staff to quickly view and pinpoint the exact location of blocked, overflowing, and reduced capacity sewer pipes. This technology reduces sanitary sewer overflows and the need to excavate large areas during repairs, minimizing cost and the impact on the environment and City residents.
- B. DOU's preventative maintenance program for the separated and combined sewer systems requires City staff to use CUES CCTV vehicles to view a total of eight hundred twenty (820) miles of mains, service connections and manholes in a five (5) year cycle. To meet this objective and comply with regulatory mandates, DOU has an ongoing need to purchase the parts, equipment, and software necessary to maintain, repair, and upgrade the CUES CCTV pipeline inspection equipment.
- C. City staff has requested approval of a "sole source" contract to purchase the necessary parts, equipment, and software from WECO Industries, LLC, because WECO Industries is the only authorized supplier for CUES products for Northern California.
- D. City Code Section 3.56.230(c) authorizes the City Council to suspend competitive bidding for the purchase of supplies when, upon a two-thirds vote, the City Council determines it is in the best interests of the City to do so. It is in the best interests of the City to suspend competitive bidding so that a "sole source" purchase contract can be awarded to WECO Industries, because the necessary parts, equipment, and software can only be purchased from WECO Industries.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the purchase of CUES CCTV parts, equipment, and software.

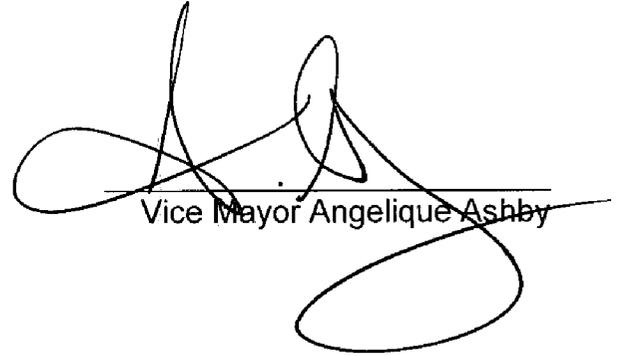
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 3, 2013 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, Hansen, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Warren, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby

Attest:



Shirley Concolino
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk