RESOLUTION NO. 2006-716

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 3, 2006

SUSPENSION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

BACKGROUND

A. Many City departments have moved from leased or rented property into City owned buildings. As a result, the need for janitorial supplies has greatly increased, as product that was formerly supplied by building owners must now be purchased by the City, and;

B. This service was provided for the last three years by Merit Janitorial Supply, under Bid No. I-3964-R, which had an initial term of one year, with up to two one year extensions. The term of the agreement expired on August 31, 2006 and there is an outstanding balance of more that $50,000 due to the vendor for invoices dating back to May 2006. The vendor has agreed to furnish green seal environmentally friendly product, in addition to holding the bid pricing on other supplies under the proposed agreement and;

C. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended to allow time to advertise and award a bid incorporating green products, and consider possible use of cooperative purchasing contracts for these purchases.

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

Section 1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the purchase of janitorial supplies, including green seal environmentally friendly product and;

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Merit Janitorial Supply, 6260 Belleau Wood Lane #3, Sacramento, CA, for janitorial supplies with a term of up to six months on the same terms as Bid No. I-3964-R, in an amount not to exceed $75,000 .

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 3, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Cohn.

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Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:
Shirley Concolino
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk