

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-085

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 13, 2007

RESCISSION OF AWARD AND AWARD OF BID NO. B061181098 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FERTILIZERS FOR GOLF COURSE, PARKS AND RECREATION AND UTILITIES

BACKGROUND

- A. The Departments of Convention, Culture & Leisure, Parks and Recreation and Utilities have a requirement for the purchase of chemicals and fertilizers. Bid no. B061181098 was awarded to Western Farm Service on September 5, 2006. However, the vendor has failed to provide the required additional insured endorsement after numerous requests. Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council rescind the original award and make an award to the next lowest responsible bidder, Target Specialty Products.
- B. Staff recommends that the City Council amend the contract with Target Specialty Products, the vendor originally awarded chemicals listed in Schedule "A" of the bid, to include fertilizers listed in Schedule "B" of the bid previously awarded to Western Farm Services, in an annual amount not to exceed \$1,800,000. This recommendation is consistent with the requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 3.56 of the Sacramento City Code. It makes little sense to re-advertise or put this matter back out to bid. For the foregoing reasons and because of the factual circumstances, it is in the best interest of the City to suspend competitive bidding and award the contract to Target Specialty Products.

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

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, the award of Bid No. B061181098 to Western Farm Service is hereby rescinded, competitive bidding is suspended, and the items listed in Schedule "B" of the bid are awarded to Target Specialty Products for the purchase of fertilizers.
- Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the contract for this purchase to: Target Specialty Products, 524 Galveston St., West Sacramento, CA, in an total revised amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

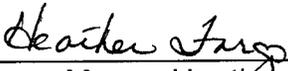
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 13, 2007 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest: 

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk