

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROCUREMENT ON OPEN MARKET

WHEREAS, The City of Post Falls in fiscal year 2023 approved a budget which included replacement funds for a wastewater service truck; and

WHEREAS, Suitable chassis bodies were unavailable for purchase during the first eight months of fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, In June 2023 City Council determined a sole source procurement was suitable for this vehicle; and

WHEREAS; The vehicle identified for sole source procurement was sold by the dealer before the sole source determination was finalized; and

WHEREAS, In the fall of 2023 Public Works advertised a request for competitive bids for the truck in accordance with Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, No bids were received by the city; and

WHEREAS, Discussions with manufacturers led city staff to conclude that equipment delivery times were volatile and therefore potential bidders were not willing to risk submitting a bid; and

WHEREAS, Funds were budgeted again for this purchase in fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-2806(2)(h) provides that the governing board may pass a resolution declaring that the subject goods or services can be procured more economically on the open market; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopts the foregoing as its findings of fact justifying its adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Post Falls that:

The City attempted to procure the subject goods, the wastewater service truck, through a competitive bidding process as outlined in Idaho Code §67-2806, no bids were received.

The City Council finds it as a fact that the subject goods, the new wastewater service truck, can be more economically procured on the open market.

The City Council authorizes the procurement of the new wastewater service truck by the Public Works Director on the open market for an amount not to exceed two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) within fiscal year 2024.

This Resolution, passed by a majority of the Post Falls City Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED by the City Council on the 7th day of November, 2023 and

APPROVED by the City Council on this 7th day of November, 2023.



CITY OF POST FALLS

Ronald Jacobson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Howard, City Clerk