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Kennewick, WA 99336

**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2015-16**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE 25 ALLEN BRADLEY ML 1100
PLCs, 25 ALLEN BRADLEY ANALOG EXPANSION MODULES, 25
COMMUNICATION CABLES FROM ROCKWELL AUTOMATION AND
ALLEN BRADLEY SOFTWARE RSLOGIX 500 and RSLOGIX 5000;
PURSUANT TO RCW 87.03.435(3)(c)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District has established a General Purchasing Policy 2.13 that establishes the rules for acquiring services, contractors, materials, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, RCW 87.03.435(3)(c) provides for establishing the purchase price by direct negotiation if the purchase is clearly limited to a single source of supply or to purchases involving special facilities, services, or market conditions, in which instances the purchase price may be best established by negotiation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KID General Purchasing Procedure 2.13, Paragraph 6.3.1.5, a sole source purchase may be approved if there is special facility that can be purchased through a distributor, that would represent a good value and is advantageous to KID; and

WHEREAS, the Red Mountain site and the Automated Control Gates are utilizing Allen Bradley PLCs; and

WHEREAS, to access the programming of those PLCs will require KID to purchase Allen Bradley's PLC software; and

WHEREAS, once the software is purchased from Allen Bradley, it is economically sound to purchase Allen Bradley PLCs in the future to avoid the cost of purchasing multiple software and supplying the training on that software; and

WHEREAS, Rockwell Automation is the sole distributor of Allen Bradley PLCs and software in this area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding, and authorizes the purchase of

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the aforementioned Allen Bradley ML 1100 PLCs, Analog Expansion Modules, communication cables and RSLogix 500 and RSLogix 5000 software from Rockwell Automation in the amount of \$34,697.25.

Resolution 2015-16 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 16th day of June, 2015.



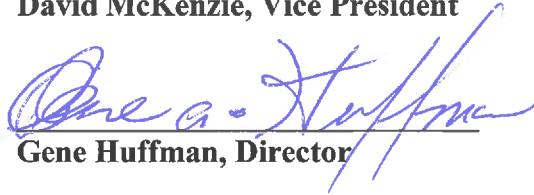
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