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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2018-05**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE 20 ALLEN-BRADLEY
MICROLOGIX 1100 PLCs AND 2 ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPACTLOGIX L30ER
PLCs FROM COLUMBIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY; 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, Rubicon control gates, Amiad automatic flushing filters, the Red Mountain system, and Cherry Creek Regional Reservoir and Pump Station are utilizing Allen Bradley PLCs; and

WHEREAS, additional sites are being added to remotely monitor trash racks in the canal; and

WHEREAS, 17 additional Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1100 PLCs and 1 additional Allen-Bradley CompactLogix L30ER PLC are currently needed for additional monitoring sites; and


WHEREAS, due to the number of units that have been deployed, 3 spare MicroLogix 1100 PLCs and 1 spare CompactLogix L30ER PLC are reasonable to have on hand to avoid monitoring delays in the case of hardware failure; and

WHEREAS, the software for the PLCs was purchased from Allen-Bradley, and 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, Columbia Electric Supply is the sole distributor in this area for Rockwell Automation, the distributor of Allen-Bradley PLCs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding, and authorizes the purchase of 20 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1100 PLCs and 2 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix L30ER PLCs (w/ PA2 120/240VAC Power Supply) in the amount of \$19,164.00 plus tax and shipping, from Columbia Electric Supply.

Resolution 2018-05 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 January, 2018.



Dean Dennis, President


Kirk Rathbun, Vice President



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