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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2021-31**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THREE (3) USED CAT 657G
MOTOR SCRAPERS FROM EVANS EQUIPMENT, INC.; 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 a need for a used item that can be purchased through a distributor, that would represent a good value and is advantageous to KID; and

WHEREAS, KID has a Capital Improvement Program that includes improvement projects that require this equipment; and

WHEREAS, Capital improvements will continue in the future, and this equipment will be necessary for these ongoing activities; and

WHEREAS, during the evaluation process for the purchase of a new motor scraper, it was brought to our attention that Evans Equipment, Inc. has available the following used CAT 657 Motor Scrapers:

2014 657G for \$1,085,000

2012 657G for \$1,035,000

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WHEREAS, through an extensive search, there are currently only 1 alternative 657G motor scraper available for purchase from another Vendor (there have previously been 3 others that have sold in the past 2 months) and the cost of ownership per hour of these used scrapers ranges from is \$70.56 - \$81.57, which is a significant cost savings compared to other comparable scraper options, which represents a market condition in which the purchase price is best established by direct negotiation; and

WHEREAS, these used CAT 657G Motor Scraper represent a unique situation that is of good value and is advantageous to KID;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding, and authorizes the purchase of the three (3) aforementioned used CAT 657G Motor Scrapers from Evans Equipment, Inc., for a total amount of \$3,155,000 plus applicable fees and sales tax, to be paid from the Capital Upgrade and Improvement Fund.

Resolution 2021-31 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 7th day of September, 2021.



Gene Huffman, President



Kirk Rathbun, Vice President



David McKenzie, Director



Arland Ward, Director



Dean Dennis, Director