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## **KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2025-25**

Authorization to Waive Competitive Bidding and Award a Contract to Purchase Rubicon ACE 1000 Standard 232 Interface Boards; Pursuant to RCW 87.03.435(3)(c)

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District (KID), Benton County, Washington, relating to the purchase of certain materials, goods, and equipment, not associated with public works projects.

## Section 1. RECITALS AND FINDINGS.

- 1.1 The Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District has established a General Purchasing Policy 2.13 that establishes the rules for acquiring services, contractors, materials, supplies, and equipment.
- 1.2 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.

## Section 2. PURCHASE OF RUBICON ACE 1000 Standard 232 Interface Boards

- 2.1 The District has a need to purchase automated control and metering gates, including replacement parts, for the canal infrastructure.
- 2.2 KID Engineering Staff has determined by a thorough vendor search that all parts for Rubicon gates are proprietary and are a sole source purchase, with Rubicon automated control and metering gates allowing for automated control with integrated metering as accurate as 2.5%.
- 2.3 To continue improving the overall efficiency of the canal system, three (3) ACE 1000 Standard 232 Interface Boards will be purchased for \$1050, plus applicable taxes, fees, and shipping.
- Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. The KID District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as appropriate and necessary to administer and enforce this Resolution.

**Section 4**. **REPEALER; FUTURE ACTIONS**. Any KID act prior to and inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby superseded and repealed.

**RESOLUTION 2025-25 IS HEREBY ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting with a quorum present thereof this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

Kirk Rathbun, President

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