
KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2026-07

AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE FOR 2026 ORTHOGRAPHIC AERIAL IMAGERY TO AEROQUEST MAPCON LTD.

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District (KID), Benton County, Washington, relating to a sole source purchase.

Section 1. RECITALS AND FINDINGS.

1.1 The Board of Directors of KID has established General Purchasing Policy and Procedure 2.13 that establishes the rules for acquiring services, contracts, materials, supplies, and equipment.

1.2 Procedure 2.13 provides that, on a case-by-case basis, the bid or quote requirement may be waived and the purchase price established by direct negotiation where a purchase is clearly limited to a single source of supply or when other qualifying conditions apply, and further provides criteria for approving a sole source purchase (including project or research continuity).

1.3 KID requires current orthographic aerial imagery for District operations and engineering use for the area within the District (or Area of Interest (AOI)).

1.4 Aeroquest Mapcon Ltd. provided a quote to furnish KID with orthographic aerial imagery generated from the Benton County consortium project for the AOI (covering approximately 92 square miles), to be delivered as an electronic MrSID Generation 3, 3-band RGB digital file, for a quoted amount of \$3,845.00 plus applicable taxes, and confirmed they are the sole vendor from which this deliverable can be purchased.

1.5 The quoted imagery is described as rectified, radiometrically balanced, and mosaicked; collected early spring of 2026 using a Vexcel UltraCam Eagle camera with a minimum sun angle of 28 degrees; and produced as mixed-resolution imagery (primarily 3-inch with 1-foot filling gaps) with edge matching between resolutions, with stated accuracy targets of ± 1 ft RMSE (3-inch) and ± 3 ft RMSE (1-foot).

1.6 The District's need is to obtain the specific consortium-generated dataset for project/data continuity and compatibility with the regional orthophoto base used by Benton County and participating cities. KID is purchasing an existing consortium-derived dataset, rather than commissioning a new orthophoto project at substantially higher cost and delay (flight must be flown in leaf-off conditions).

1.7 Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that this purchase meets KID's sole source criteria under Procedure 2.13, and that waiving competitive bidding/quote requirements and authorizing direct negotiation for this purchase is in the District's best interest.


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Section 2. AUTHORIZATION.

2.1 The Board of Directors hereby waives competitive bidding and quote requirements and approves a sole source purchase from Aeroquest Mapcon Ltd. for 2026 orthographic aerial imagery for the AOI, as described in the vendor quote referenced in Section 1.4.

2.2 The Board authorizes the District Manager (or designee) to negotiate, execute, and administer the purchase and any associated agreement and license terms necessary to obtain and use the imagery, consistent with this Resolution, in an amount not to exceed \$3,845.00 plus applicable taxes.

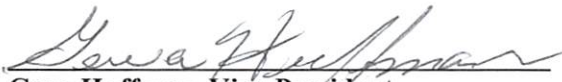
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting with a quorum present, this 3rd day of March, 2026.



David McKenzie, President



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Gene Huffman, Vice-President



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