

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 32

A RESOLUTION waiving the bid requirements for the purchase of new and replacement water meters 3" and larger for use by the City of Ellensburg Water Division from Metron, Inc.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg Water Division provides its customers with potable water through metered water services; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a consistent infrastructure of the water system, reduce costs associated with maintenance, and to increase water consumption accuracy in 3" and larger water meters, a single meter manufacturer is required; and

WHEREAS, Metron, Inc. has provided the entire current inventory of single-jet large water meters for the City of Ellensburg, and manufactures a single-jet water meter approved with Itron radio read equipment; and

WHEREAS, staff has confirmed that Metron, Inc. is the only authorized distributor of Metron water meters in the Pacific Northwest; and


WHEREAS, RCW 35.23.352(10) and RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) permit the waiving of bidding requirements for the purchase of materials which are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply or services which are subject to special market conditions.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Ellensburg hereby waives the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of new and replacement 3" and larger water meters for use by the City of Ellensburg Water Division from Metron Inc.

Section 2. This resolution will be effective for three years from date of adoption. City staff will make periodic inquiries of the manufacturer no less than every three years to determine whether sole source purchasing is still required.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 2nd day of November, 2020.



Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk