

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG
waiving the competitive bid requirements for the purchase of 750 MCM 15kV Underground
Residential Distribution (URD) cable for use by the City of Ellensburg Light Division.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg Light Division provides and installs URD cable to maintain and expand the electrical utility distribution system in order to provide its customers with electricity through metered electrical services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg Light Division annually budgets and purchases Medium Voltage URD Cable for capital construction projects and to maintain inventory; and

WHEREAS, at its August 15, 2022 meeting, City Council awarded Bid Call 2022-13 to General Pacific, Inc., for the purchase of 53,400 feet of 750 MCM URD cable; and

WHEREAS, due to national supply chain issues the 750 MCM URD cable currently on order from General Pacific, Inc. will not be delivered in time for City Light Division to complete a developer-driven primary electrical extension to the developer's subdivision currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, staff has requested and received quotes from multiple suppliers with WESCO/Anixter providing the shortest delivery time and the best option to maintain the primary extension schedule; and

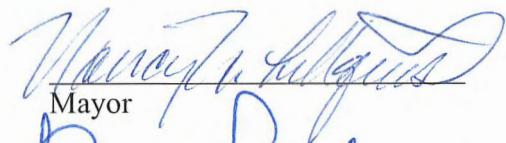
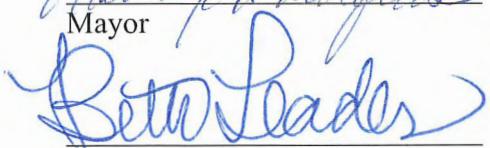
WHEREAS, RCW 35.23.352(9) permits the waiving of bidding requirements for the purchase of materials which are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply or services which are subject to special market conditions, as authorized by RCW 39.04.280(1)(a);

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 bidding requirements for the one-time purchase of 15,000 feet of 750 MCM 15kV URD cable from WESCO/Anixter.

Section 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase authorized in Section 1.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 24th day of February, 2023.


Nancy J. Higgins
Mayor

Beth Leader
City Clerk

Attest: