



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 20-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND/OR PRICING QUOTES FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY SIRENS

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances (CCO) Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Chapter 4.15 – Purchasing, Section 4.15.030(a) requires a competitive bid process for purchases over \$50,000, but the City Council, by resolution, may waive competitive bid procedures if provided in Section 4.15.040; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4.15.040(c)(4) allows for exceptions to the competitive bid process for sole source purchases where detailed justification is obtained that establishes beyond a doubt that the vendor is the only source available to provide the item or service required; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 10 has approved funding for City of Saint Paul Emergency Siren Notification System project submitted under HMGP for Disaster DR-4413-AK.

WHEREAS, the City specifically identified the purchase and installation of two Federal Signal Corporation MOD4016B Omni-Directional Electronic Sirens (“Emergency Sirens”) in the approved grant, total for the sirens, supplies and installation of the Emergency Sirens is approximately \$92,913; and,

WHEREAS, Federal Signal Corporation sirens are the premiere sirens in the United States, and the Emergency Sirens were specifically selected for their ability to withstand the harsh environmental conditions in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the City previously had a mechanical Federal Signal Corporation tsunami warning system installed by City Hall; and,

WHEREAS, West Shore Services is the only authorized Federal Signal Installation Company in Alaska, with extensive experience doing business throughout Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to purchase and pay West Shore Services to install the Emergency Sirens, the total cost being over \$50,000, notwithstanding the City’s right to at least partial reimbursement under the grant; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and the public to use public funds conservatively and seek the best value; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Saint Paul, Alaska:

Section 1: Approves the purchase and installation of Emergency Sirens for the City in accordance with the approved grant award; and,

Section 2: By authorizing this resolution waives the competitive bidding process for the purchase and installation of the Emergency Sirens pursuant to Section 4.15.040(c)(4); and,

Section 3: Authorizes the City Manager to work with Federal Signal Corporation to purchase and install the Emergency Sirens in accordance with the approved grant award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED
AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Jacob N. Merculief, Mayor