



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 20-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND/OR PRICING QUOTES FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO PURCHASE HEAVY EQUIPMENT

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, it is the intent of the City to purchase two new piece of heavy equipment in 2021 that cost over \$150,000 each; and,

WHEREAS, the City would like to standardized it's heavy equipment fleet with the same make of equipment for the purpose of gaining efficiencies in maintenance and repair; and,

WHEREAS, the City currently has a number of newer Caterpillar equipment, including a loader and grader; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to purchase a Caterpillar 309 Mini Excavator ("Excavator") with accessories at the estimated price of \$169,657; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to purchase a Caterpillar 926M Loader ("Loader") with accessories at the estimated price of \$201,125; and,

WHEREAS, the only authorized dealer for Caterpillar for Alaska is NC Machinery in Seattle, Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the shipping logistics to Saint Paul Island are a challenge and it is most cost effective to ship the Excavator and Loader out of Seattle, Washington; 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 of Excavator and Loader for the City in accordance with the approved CY2021 budget; and,

Section 2: By authorizing this resolution waives the competitive bidding process for the purchase of the Excavator and Loader pursuant to Section 4.15.040(c)(4), after finding that beyond a doubt NC Machinery, as the sole authorized Caterpillar dealer for Alaska, is the only source available to provide the items required; and,

Section 3: Authorizes the City Manager to work with NC Machinery to purchase the Excavator and Loader for the City in accordance with the approved CY2021 budget.

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