

ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE LEE CREEK FACILITY'S HORIZONTAL KAPLAN S-TURBINE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, that:

WHEREAS, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license issued for the Lee Creek water project required the installation of the hydro-electric turbine generation equipment with stipulations for its operation and maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, the hydro-turbine is currently out of service due to normal wear from its 22 years of operation and must undergo refurbishment of its operating components to restore it to an operating condition as required by the license conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the required specialized machining services required for the rehabilitation of a horizontal Kaplan S-turbine are not available within the local service area making it not feasible to seek competitive bids:

SECTION 1: Because it is not feasible to obtain competitive bids (beyond the acquired competitive proposals for services) for the making of the necessary repairs to the Lee Creek hydro-turbine, it is determined that any requirement of competitive bids is hereby waived.

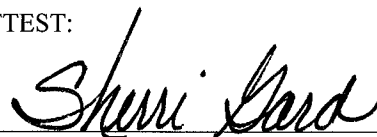
SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, his signature being attested by the City Clerk, the attached contract with Precision Machine and Supply, Inc., of Spokane, Washington, in the amount of \$343,764.00, for the making of such repairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February ~~January~~ 2015.

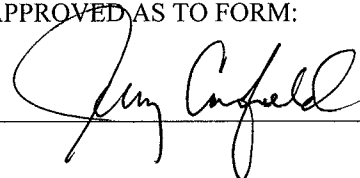
APPROVED:


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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