



City of Santa Rosa

Legislation Details

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Title: REPORT - WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVAL - SENSUS REMOTE AND STANDARD READ-TYPE WATER METERS, PARTS, AND ANTENNAS BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR FEMA PROJECT 38687

BACKGROUND: As a result of the October 2017 fires, Water has determined the water meters and related equipment were damaged in the burned areas and are either inoperable or unreliable. Water has submitted a project through the FEMA reimbursement process, #38687, to replace all meters in the burned areas. Water will replace all meters and associated equipment based on current standards. Water's current meters and the new advanced metering system, Flexnet, are Sensus products and Sensus will therefore be the replacement equipment vendor. The current meter pricing and equipment was selected through an RFP process and all equipment was discounted in the final agreement as a result of that process. Sensus will provide the replacement equipment at the same discounted price for this project. Staff did request pricing from the only other Sensus certified vendor, who confirmed discounted pricing was only available from Sensus. Water will therefore be requesting a waiver competitive bidding for this project.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Finance and Water Departments, that the Board of Public Utilities, by resolution, waive competitive bidding and approve a Blanket Purchase Order for remote and standard-read type water meters, parts, and antennas to Sensus USA, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for FEMA Project 38687, Water Department Metering Citywide Meter Replacement in the amount of \$508,538.

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1, 3. Resolution, 4. Presentation (added 10/03/18)

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