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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017-09**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE USED 2014 JD 160G
EXCAVATOR; PURSUANT TO RCW 87.03.435(3)(c)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District has established a General Purchasing Policy 2.13 that establishes the rules for acquiring services, contractors, materials, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, RCW 87.03.435(3)(c) provides for establishing the purchase price by direct negotiation if the purchase is clearly limited to a single source of supply or to purchases involving special facilities, services, or market conditions, in which instances the purchase price may be best established by negotiation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KID General Purchasing Procedure 2.13, Paragraph 6.3.1.5, a sole source purchase may be approved if there is a need for a used item that can be purchased through a distributor, that would represent a good value and is advantageous to KID; and

WHEREAS, KID has ongoing maintenance and replacement activities and a capital improvement program that includes canal lining and piping projects that requires an excavator of this size and KID has been renting an excavator for these activities; and

WHEREAS, ongoing maintenance and replacement activities and capital improvements will continue in the future, and this size excavator will be necessary for these ongoing activities; and

WHEREAS, during the evaluation process for the purchase of a new excavator, it was brought to our attention that Rowand Machinery has a used 2014 160G excavator available for \$134,100; and


WHEREAS, through an analysis, the hourly cost of ownership of this equipment is \$12.55, which is a significant cost savings compared to other excavator options, which represents a market condition in which the purchase price is best established by direct negotiation; and


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WHEREAS, this used 2014 John Deere 160G Excavator represents a unique situation that is of good value and is advantageous to KID;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding, and authorizes the purchase of the aforementioned used 160G excavator in the amount of \$134,100.00 plus the applicable tax from Rowand Machinery.

Resolution 2017-09 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 18th day of April, 2017.


Gene Huffman, President


Dean Dennis, Vice President


Kirk Rathbun, Director


David McKenzie, Director