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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2018-45**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE FOUR USED SCRAPERS FROM
EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT; 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 scrapers; and

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

WHEREAS, during the evaluation process for the purchase of new scrapers, it was brought to our attention that East Columbia Basin Irrigation District has four used scrapers available for \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, through an analysis, the cost of these four scrapers when compared to similar scrapers represent a cost savings of over 2.5 times, which is a significant cost savings compared to other scraper options, which represents a market condition in which the purchase price is best established by direct negotiation; and

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WHEREAS, these four used scrapers represent 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 four used scrapers in the amount of \$250,000, plus the applicable tax and transportation costs, from East Columbia Basin Irrigation District.

Resolution 2018-45 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 4th day of December, 2018.



Dean Dennis, President



Kirk Rathbun, Vice President



Gene Huffman, Director



David McKenzie, Director



Raman Venkata, Director