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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2019-30**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE SEPRO AQUATIC
VEGETATION PROGRAM; 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 project continuity, where the results would be compromised without continuity, that can be purchased through a distributor, that would represent a good value and is advantageous to KID; and

WHEREAS, KID has a need for aquatic vegetation control program that requires the use of pre-emergent chemical; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering and Operation Department determined by a thorough vendor search that SePRO Corporation is the only vendor with the appropriate aquatic weed control program that meets the District's aquatic vegetation control needs; and

WHEREAS, District staff has thoroughly analyzed the proposal submitted by SePRO Corporation and has determined the offered price for the 2019-2020 Aquatic Weed Control Program to be fair and reasonable, and recommended it would be in the District's best interest to accept the proposal; and

WHEREAS, this Program from SePRO Corporation is unique and offers a warrantee that guarantees vegetation control through their products and application process, that is a special service and market condition that is best established by negotiation;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding, and authorizes the purchase of the aforementioned Vegetation Control Program in the amount of \$143,061.40, plus the applicable tax and shipping, from SePro Corporation.

Resolution 2019-30 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 17th day of September, 2019.


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