

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-98

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF TRENCH BOX WALLS

WHEREAS, the City currently has one 6' x 6' trench box for excavation safety; and

WHEREAS, the trench box is too large for several applications due to underground utilities; and

WHEREAS, the existing trench box is from Efficiency Production, and it has a proprietary connection system that allows for connecting different size walls modularly to make the right size trench box for each excavation; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2018-2019 budget has approved \$8,000.00 for the purchase of four foot and five foot long panels and other related equipment; and

WHEREAS, DPW staff has received a quote in the amount of \$8,829.08 from Efficiency Production for the budgeted trench box items; and

WHEREAS, Efficiency Production will try to hold the price quote of \$8,829.08, but because the smaller size panels are not a stock item, the price may increase because of pending material cost increases due to tariffs ; and

WHEREAS, Efficiency Production is the sole vendor for this product; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-186 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids for purchases over the amount of \$5,000 and the required three quotes for purchases over \$2,500.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the city council authorizes the purchase of the meters and appurtenances from Efficiency Production in the amount of \$8,829.08 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process because the equipment is available only through a single vendor. There are no competitive quotes available.