

**RESOLUTION NO. 3991**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE  
PRE-PURCHASE OF 1) A MEMBRANE BIOLOGICAL REACTOR FOR THE  
SCALPING PLANT, 2) A FILTRATION UNIT FOR THE CITY WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT PLANT, AND A SCREW PRESS FOR THE CITY WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Soledad desires to pre-purchase certain equipment through the pre-procurement process to eliminate the need for multiple designs while enabling the City to acquire the best equipment at the best price; and

**WHEREAS**, the pre-procurement process consists of taking the extra step to separately competitively bid selected equipment after 30 percent design such that the type and supplier of the equipment is known and detailed design will be prepared for the specific equipment once the sealed bids are opened and the recommended successful low bid contractor is approved by the City Council City of Soledad; and

**WHEREAS**, this early procurement process is recommended for the MBR at the Scalping Plant and the filter and screw press (sludge dewatering) equipment at the City Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated equipment costs are \$1.3 million for MBR, \$600,000 for a filter and \$500,000 for a screw press for a total estimated cost for these three procurement items is \$2.4 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Resources Control Board has not yet approved obligation of the State Revolving Loan Fund Loan and the State Budget for this next fiscal year that would authorize funding of the Proposition 50 grant funds has not yet been approved; and

**WHEREAS**, should the funding not be authorized by the State, then the bids would be rejected for lack of funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the contracts awards would be considered after July 1, 2007 and will be included in the proposed fiscal year 2007-2008 City of Soledad budget to be funded by reimbursement from the proposition 50 grant funds, State Revolving Loan Fund and developer impact fees.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to Issue Invitation for Bids for the Pre-purchase of 1) A Membrane Biological Reactor for the Scalping Plant, 2) A Filtration Unit for the City Wastewater Treatment Plant, and 3) A Screw Press for the City Wastewater Treatment Plant.

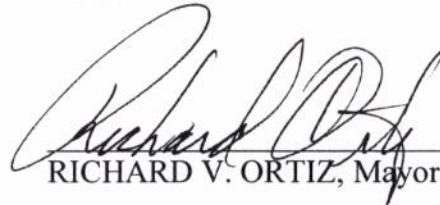
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2007, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Martha Camacho, Juan Saavedra, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Bourke, Mayor Richard Ortiz

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

  
RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk