

RESOLUTION NO. 1822

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON REJECTING ALL  
BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WELL 7 TEST WELL  
PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Well 7 Test Well Project consists of the drilling, construction, and testing of an approximately 1000-foot deep test well, at the City's Well 7 site; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised for bids for the construction of the Project as required by law; and

WHEREAS, bids were opened on February 26, 2018 and, upon tabulation and evaluation the single bid was \$162,000 over the engineer's estimate; and

WHEREAS, the bid amount also exceeds the amount budgeted for well drilling; and


WHEREAS, the bid documents required the contractor to comply with Federal Buy America requirements, which increase contract costs; and

WHEREAS, after bid opening the City discovered that the Project is not required to comply with Buy America provisions, and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's interest to reject all bids, and rebid the Project with the Buy America provisions removed in an effort to obtain a bid that is within the budgeted amount for the well project; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby rejects all bids for the construction of the Well 7 Test Well Project, and authorizes staff to rebid the Project with the Buy America provisions removed.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2018.

  
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Kim Roscoe, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Angela Woods, City Clerk

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