

RESOLUTION R-3484

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND FINDING THAT THE PURCHASE OF INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL MARKET CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.85.040 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE, THE PURCHASE OF AN INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF KIRKLAND WITHOUT FORMAL COMPETITIVE SEALED BID.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Findings: The City of Kirkland is in need of replacing its existing telephone equipment and system with a more sophisticated state of the art integrated telecommunication system, capable of providing City Hall, the Library Senior Center Complex, and the Service Center Complex with both voice and data communication.

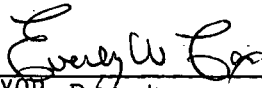
The Council further finds that the purchase of such telecommunication systems, including equipment and services required for installation and training, are subject to special market conditions, which do not lend themselves to the standard purchasing practice of competitive sealed bid.

The Council further believes, that the basic purposes for competitive sealed bids can be met in the purchase process recommended to the City Council by the purchasing manager. That process includes the publication and circulation of a City prepared request for proposals, a review of proposals received by the City, and determination of the proposal most favorable to the City's requirements, followed by negotiation for a contract to purchase consistent with the City's specifications contained in the request for proposals and the vendor's responding proposal.

Section 2. The purchasing manager is hereby authorized to follow the procedure set forth above for the purchase and installation of an integrated telecommunication system for the City of Kirkland, including the publication of a request for proposals, which shall be published in the same manner as would a call for bids.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 18th day of October, 1988.

Signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of
October, 1988.


MAYOR Pro tem

ATTEST:


City Clerk