

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, CONSIDERING LOCATION OF A BIDDER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN AWARDING CONTRACTS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature amended Chapter 271.905 of the Local Government Code allowing cities under 200,000 in population to provide for consideration of location of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding contracts; and

WHEREAS, local economic development opportunities of job retention, job creation, and tax revenues benefit the City and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, local bidders often offer the best combination of contract price and added economic development opportunities for the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS THAT:

PART 1. The City may enter into a contract with a bidder whose principal place of business is in the City and whose bid is within three percent of the lowest bid price received by the City, from a bidder who is not a resident of the City.

PART 2. The best combination of contract price and added economic development opportunities will be evaluated on a case by case basis in determining whether to award a contract to the local bidder.

PART 3. The local bidder must meet all other specifications and requirements of the City.

PART 4. This Resolution in no way obligates the City to select a local bidder merely because it is within three percent of the lowest bid price.

PART 5. This Resolution does not prohibit the City from rejecting all bids.

PART 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

  
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Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney