

RESOLUTION NO. 2173

**RESOLUTION FOR PROCUREMENT OF DISPATCH CONSOLE UNITS
ON THE OPEN MARKET**

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 13th day of September, 2016, the following resolution was adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, Ada County is in need of new dispatch console furniture (“Console Units”);
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ada County Commissioners (“Board”) sought competitive bids for the Console Units through Bid 16071 Ada County Dispatch Console Furniture (“Bid 16071”); and

WHEREAS, the Board received three (3) bids in response to Bid 16071 on August 22, 2016, which were all deemed nonresponsive and rejected by the Board on September 6, 2016;
and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the high degree of complexity and variations in design and functionality of Console Units creates a significant difficulty in designing specifications that meet the needs of the County and the ability of vendors of Console Units to fully meet those specifications; the likelihood of receiving responsive bids through a rebid of the Console Units is low; and the likelihood of receiving more than three (3) responses from vendors of Console Units in a Request for Proposals process is high; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-2806(2)(h) the Board is permitted, after a rejection of all competitive bids, to declare that the project sought to be accomplished by the expenditure can be performed more economically by purchasing the goods and services on the open market; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of information provided by the staff of the Ada County Sheriff's Office and Ada County Procurement, it has been determined that the Console Units can be procured more economically through a purchase on the open market, by inviting vendors to participate in a Request for Proposals process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board hereby declares that the Console Units can be procured more economically on the open market; and that a contract for the Console Units may be sought on the open market, through a Request for Proposals process, with no further competitive bidding process required.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2016.

Board of Ada County Commissioners

By: _____
Jim Tibbs, Commissioner

By: _____
Rick Yzaguirre, Commissioner

By: _____
David L. Case, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christopher D. Rich, Ada County Clerk