



RESOLUTION NO. 7055

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH SOURCEWELL, A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DEFINED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MODEL PROCUREMENT CODE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, NOT TO EXCEED \$211,325 TO PURCHASE A JOHN DEERE 544P WHEEL LOADER.

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a public agency serving as a national municipal contracting agency offering cooperative procurement services along with competitively bid and publicly awarded requests for proposals that include cooperative language for members; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, which includes all governmental and other public agencies located in all 50 states and combines the buying power of 50,000 government, education, and nonprofit organizations, conducted a formal, competitive RFP for heavy construction equipment and related attachments, accessories, and supplies; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell advertised the Request for Proposals in the Daily Journal of Commerce for the State of Oregon that included cooperative language for all members of Sourcewell to use; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 193.010 and 193.020 allow local governments access to competitively bid contracts using cooperative procurements for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, a national contract 032119-JDC was awarded to John Deere Corporation, with a condition that price, terms, conditions, specifications, or proposal forms could be assigned to Sourcewell members; and

WHEREAS, eligible Sourcewell membership and participation includes all states, cities, counties, all governmental agencies, both public and non-public educational agencies, colleges, universities, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, purchasing John Deere heavy construction equipment from a competitively bid, cooperative contract would not reduce competition or give favoritism and provides the best available pricing for the equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Water Reclamation Facility an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of a John Deere 544P wheel loader through an existing contract between Sourcewell, a governmental cooperative purchasing agreement, and the City of Albany; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the public works director to enter a contract not to exceed \$211,325 with John Deere Corporation.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



ATTEST:

Allison R. Lurie

City Clerk

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Mayor