



## RESOLUTION NO. 7294

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; APPROVING THE USE OF A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING METHOD TO ACQUIRE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES THROUGH NCPA, AN OMNIA PARTNERS COMPANY; AND AUTHORIZING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO DELL MARKETING L.P.

WHEREAS, the City has historically purchased Dell Marketing L.P. hardware for employee workstations due to its proven reliability, performance, and cost, as well as established infrastructure, processes and training for Dell technology hardware; and

WHEREAS, the current cooperative contract with Dell Marketing L.P. expired October 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted market research and found that Requests for Proposals were conducted by NCPA (acquired by OMNIA in 2022), Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO); and

WHEREAS, NCPA, based in Franklin, TN, is one of the nation's largest purchasing organizations serving state and local government and educational organizations, offering a portfolio of competitively bid and publicly awarded contracts to its members nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the lead agency, Region 14 Education Service Center, awarded a contract to Dell Marketing L.P. on December 1, 2022, with a condition that the Master Price Agreement's price, terms, and conditions could be assigned to NCPA/OMNIA members; and

WHEREAS, the OMNIA Partners, Inc. interstate cooperative contract includes technology solutions that best meet the needs of the City and the information technology department and includes a three-year contract with five extensions and a 15% discount applicable to workstations.

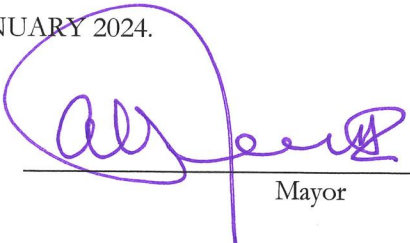
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the local contract review board, authorizes an exemption from the competitive bidding process to use an interstate cooperative agreement provided by NCPA, an OMNIA Partners Company; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the information technology director to enter into a contract with NCPA, an OMNIA Partners Company, to purchase Dell Marketing L.P. hardware and solutions using a cooperative contract for up to seven years.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

  
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 City Clerk

  
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 Mayor