

RESOLUTION NO. 5896

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, ESTABLISHING A CLASS SPECIAL PROCUREMENT, AND AWARDING A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR TASK FORCE TIPS BRAND FIRE HOSE NOZZLES AND ACCESSORIES TO L.N. CURTIS & SONS.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.66.060 (11), Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.085, and OAR 137-047-0285 allow the City Council, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, to authorize the use of the Special Procurement process for the selection of goods and services contractors for a special purpose; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exemption that describes the selected special procurement method to be used and the circumstances that support the use of the special procurement as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department entered into a contract to purchase a new fire engine in September 2009 and is preparing for its delivery in March 2010; and

WHEREAS, the new engine requires the procurement of fire hose nozzles and accessories; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department currently utilizes Task Force Tips fire hose nozzles and accessories, on all other fire suppression vehicles; and

WHEREAS, procurement of standardized fire hose nozzles and accessories allows for compatibility with other existing equipment, maintains efficient emergency services operations, and promotes the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, L.N. Curtis & sons is the sole manufacturer-approved vendor for Oregon customers of Task Force Tips fire hose nozzles and accessories, and awarding a contract to L.N. Curtis & sons would unlikely diminish competition or encourage favoritism; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement process allows the Fire Department to acquire additional future purchases of Task Force Tips fire hose nozzles and accessories without making subsequent requests for special procurement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD:

SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:

1. The City requires a class special procurement of Task Force Tips brand fire hose nozzles and accessories for fire suppression vehicles in order to maintain consistency, uniformity, and efficiency in fire suppression operations.
2. The Fire Department has researched options and found that standardization of fire hose nozzles and accessories promotes familiarity, safety, and efficiency in fire suppression operations and provides prompt repair and exchange of parts and accessories between vehicles.
3. L.N. Curtis & sons is the sole manufacturer-approved vendor for Oregon customers of Task Force Tips fire hose nozzles and accessories, and awarding a contract to L.N. Curtis & sons would unlikely diminish competition or encourage favoritism.

4. The use of a class special procurement process allows the Fire Department to acquire additional future purchases of fire hose nozzles and accessories without making subsequent requests for special procurement, and provides savings of time and cost associated with a more prolonged procurement selection process.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of City Code Section 2.66.060, the Fire Department is authorized and directed to use the class special procurement method to procure Task Force Tips brand fire hose nozzles and accessories for all fire suppression vehicles.

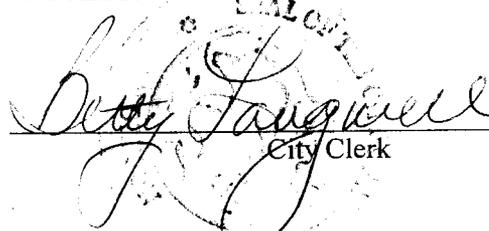
SECTION 3. The Fire Chief is hereby directed to negotiate and award a contract for Task Force Tips fire hose nozzles and accessories to L. N. Curtis & sons after the City has given public notice of its intent to award a contract for seven days, per Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0285.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2010.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

