



A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. TO PURCHASE ONE FIRE ENGINE AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$610,000.

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department's standard is to replace fire engines after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department has one fire engine that is 29 years old this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department conducted market research and found Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. provides fire engines that meet the functional and safety specifications required; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain consistency and standardization with current fire engines, the Albany Fire Department has determined that purchasing a Pierce fire engine will provide fleet uniformity and seamlessly integrate into emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, Hughes Fire Equipment, located in Springfield, Oregon is the regional and sole distributor to local government and special districts in Oregon of Pierce fire engines; and

WHEREAS, HGAC-Buy conducted a formal, competitive Request for Proposals process for fire engines and awarded a contract to Pierce Manufacturing Inc. for fire engine purchases through Hughes Fire Equipment; and

WHEREAS, ORS 279A.220 and OAR 137-046-0400 through 137-046-0480 allow for use of interstate cooperative procurements for government agencies; and

WHEREAS, purchasing a fire engine from Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. through an HGAC-Buy interstate cooperative contract results in time saving and cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department is prepared to issue a Notice of Intent to award a contract to Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. for one fire engine; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent must be provided seven days prior to awarding a contract and if the City does not receive any formal protests to the Notice of Intent, the Fire Chief may award the contract to purchase a fire engine from Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

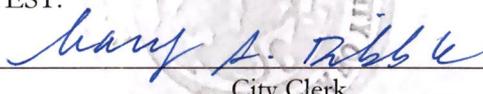
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, authorizes an exemption from the competitive bidding process to use an interstate cooperative agreement between HGAC-Buy and Pierce Manufacturing Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to issue a Notice of Intent to contract with Pierce Manufacturing Inc. and purchase a fire engine through the regional representative, Hughes Fire Equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$610,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of one fire engine subject to no protests received during the seven-day Notice of Intent to Award period.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

