

RESOLUTION NO. 4555

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) DEFIBRILLATORS FROM ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need to replace five existing defibrillators; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid defibrillators were included in the 2001-2002 budget; and

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.64.060 (20) authorizes the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, to exempt certain contracts from the requirements of competitive bidding upon findings that such exemption will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition and that the exemption will result in substantial cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has evaluated the leading pre-hospital monitor defibrillators and determined the Zoll M Series Med-Pro Plus Biphasic Monitor Defibrillator to be superior to the others; and

WHEREAS, the Zoll M Series Med-Pro Plus Biphasic Monitor Defibrillator is available through a sole source provider, Zoll Medical Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting ac the local contract review board, finds as follows:

The exemption of this purchase from the requirements of direct competitive bidding and the purchase of five defibrillators from Zoll Medical Corporation, will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition, and the exemption will result in cost savings by avoiding a formal contract bid process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, hereby authorizes the purchase of five Zoll M Series Med-Pro Plus Biphasic Monitor Defibrillators from Zoll Medical Corporation for the amount of \$122,525.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2002.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder