

RESOLUTION NO. 6571

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT-SPECIFIC SPECIAL PROCUREMENT FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO TOWER ANTENNA.

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 contract-specific 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 Police Department utilizes Motorola public safety radios and a base station that require servicing by an authorized Motorola dealer; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently has a maintenance agreement with Day Wireless Systems to service the existing portable and mobile radios, base station, and related equipment to ensure communication is maintained without interruption of service; and

WHEREAS, the new Police Station project includes the construction of a public safety radio tower and installation of an antenna on the tower which must be completed prior to June 2017; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of a radio antenna from authorized Motorola dealer, Day Wireless Systems, in Salem, allows for compatibility with other existing Motorola equipment, maintains efficient operations, and promotes the public's best interest by reducing repair delays and communication interruptions; and

WHEREAS, awarding a contract to Day Wireless Systems is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or to substantially diminish competition for public contracts; and

WHEREAS, the use of a contract-specific special procurement process to purchase a public safety antenna for the Police Station public safety radio tower will substantially promote the public interest in a manner that could not practicably be realized by complying with other City and State procurement requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:

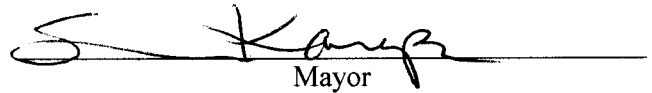
1. The new Police Station requires the purchase and installation of an antenna for the public safety radio tower to serve the existing Motorola radios and base station used for dispatch and ongoing public safety communications in an efficient and effective manner without interrupted services.
2. A contract-specific special procurement will promote continuity of equipment and service maintenance, compatibility with existing Motorola equipment, is in the best interest of public safety, and will support operational efficiencies that may not otherwise be realized by using another purchasing method.

3. Approval of this “contract-specific” special procurement will be unlikely to encourage favoritism or diminish competition in the awarding of public contracts. Day Wireless Systems is the local area authorized Motorola dealer and currently has an agreement with the City to maintain and service the Police Department’s existing public safety radios, base station, and related equipment.

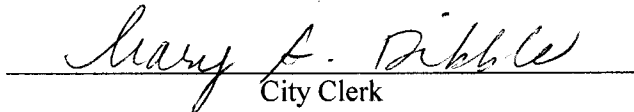
SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of City Code Section 2.66.060, the Police Department is authorized and directed to use the contract-specific special procurement method to procure a radio antenna for the public safety radio tower.

SECTION 3. The Police Chief is hereby directed to negotiate and award a contract for a radio antenna for the public safety radio tower to Day Wireless Systems in Salem after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0285.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk