RESOLUTION NO. 7151



A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT TO PURCHASE ONE PIERCE FIRE ENGINE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$783,667.00, USING A COOPERATIVE CONTRACT WITH SOURCEWELL AND PIERCE MANUFACTURING

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative that facilitates competitive public solicitations and publicly awards contracts locally and nationally for participating members to use; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 279A.220 and Oregon Administrative Rules 137-046-0400 to 480 allow local governments access to competitively bid contracts using interstate cooperative procurements for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell conducted a formal competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for Firefighting Apparatus and Fire Service Vehicles (RFP No. 113021-OKC-1) that included cooperative language for members of Sourcewell to use; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department received grant funding to replace its oldest fire engine from the Department of Homeland Security for FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG); 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 through the Sourcewell contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of one Pierce fire engine and related equipment from Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. through an interstate contract between Sourcewell and Pierce Manufacturing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. not to exceed \$783,667.00 for the purchase of one Pierce fire engine and related equipment.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk