

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 SEA WESTERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, INC. TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AT A COST OF \$622,332.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department conducted an extensive review of SCBA and determined that Mine Safety Appliances (MSA) brand SCBA best meets its current and future needs; and

WHEREAS, MSA SCBA are available through an interstate cooperative procurement established by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC), Houston, Texas, and meets the specification needs of the Fire Department and the procurement requirements of ORS 279A.220 and OAR 137-046-0400 through 137-046-0480; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment, Inc. was established by HGAC-Buy using an open and competitive request for proposals process which meets the integrity requirements for procurement using federal funds, 2 C.F.R 200.317-200.326; and

WHEREAS, FEMA allows the use of cooperative purchasing programs (cooperative contracts) if the original contracting entity conducted a full and open competitive process, complied with state and local law, regulations and written procurement procedures, and established the contract for other entities to use for a similar scope of work; and

WHEREAS, Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment, Inc. is the authorized vendor for this product in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is prepared to issue a Notice of Intent to award the purchase of the SCBA; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent must be provided seven days prior to awarding the purchase; and

WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any protests to the Notice of Intent, the Fire Chief may award the purchase of the SCBA to Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to issue a Notice of Intent to Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of MSA SCBA and associated equipment in the amount of \$622,332; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract with Sea Western Fire Fighting Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of MSA SCBA and associated equipment in the amount of \$622,332, subject to no protests during the seven-day Notice of Intent to Award Contract.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.

ATTEST:

City Clark