RESOLUTION NO. 6886



A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, APPROVING THE USE OF A STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE CONTRACT, AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. TO PURCHASE FOUR XCELSIOR TRANSIT BUSES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,937,393.

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and received State Transit Improvement Funds (STIF) from Linn County and Benton County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to use STIF funds to implement portions of the Albany Transit Development Plan and the Linn-Benton Loop Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the ATS and Loop Development Plan requires additional capital equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) conducted and advertised a competitive request for proposals to establish a price agreement for bus purchases which resulted in multiple price agreements awarded; and

WHEREAS, ODOT incorporated all required federal grant contractual clauses and procurement requirements within the solicitation and contract documents; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Oregon Cooperative Procurement Program and is authorized to use joint cooperative price agreements pursuant to ORS Chapter 279A.210; and

WHEREAS, to use the price agreement, ODOT requires the City to request best price quotes from the awarded price agreement vendors; and

WHEREAS, the City requested price quotes from New Flyer of America Inc. and Schetky and selected New Flyer of America Inc. as the best solution for the purchase of four Xcelsior expansion transit buses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Public Works Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of four Xcelsior transit buses through an existing cooperative contract with the State of Oregon Department of Transportation and New Flyer of America Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Public Works Operations Director to enter into a contract not to exceed \$1,937,393 with New Flyer of America Inc. to purchase four Xcelsior transit buses.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

Mayor

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