

RESOLUTION NO. 5440

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CITY PHONE SYSTEM THROUGH AN EXISTING CONTRACT WITH THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, AND OBSIDIAN TECHNOLOGIES; TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT WITH OBSIDIAN TECHNOLOGIES; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED \$365,000 WITH OBSIDIAN TECHNOLOGIES TO PURCHASE A COMPLETE PHONE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY.

WHEREAS, Clackamas County, Oregon, conducted a Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek qualified vendors to provide platform and software upgrades to their current Internet Protocol (IP) Communications core application servers; and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County RFP and Contract included cooperative procurement language which allows other public entities to use their contract to procure goods and services, pursuant to ORS Chapter 279A.200-215; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County awarded their IP Communications contract to Obsidian Technologies, Eugene, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany's existing phone system is significantly out of date; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department is requesting to utilize the Clackamas County contract to procure the required phone system to achieve cost and time savings by expediting the procurement process and resolving the existing problems city-wide and for the Public Works Operations phone systems; and

WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any formal protests to the Notice of Intent to Award, as prescribed by ORS 279A.215, the City Manager may award the purchase of the City's IP based phone system to Obsidian Technologies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Information Technology Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of a complete phone system IP based solution through an existing cooperative procurement contract with Clackamas County, Oregon, and Obsidian Technologies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract not to exceed \$365,000 with Obsidian Technologies to purchase a complete city-wide phone system.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY 2007.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor