RESOLUTION NO. 6124

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW TV INSPECTION UNIT THROUGH AN EXISTING INTERSTATE COOPERATIVE CONTRACT WITH HGACBUY AND CUES, INC.; TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT WITH CUES, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED \$158,375.00 WITH CUES, INC.

WHEREAS, HGACBuy, conducted a formal, competitive Request for Proposals for the purchase of a Sewer Inspection System, (TV inspection unit substantially identical to the specification needs identified by the City of Albany Public Works Department) and awarded a contract to Cues, Inc., for Sewer Inspection Systems and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council approved an Interlocal contract between the City and HGACBuy on September 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, HGACBuy provides contracts allowing other public entities to use the terms of their contract through an interstate cooperative agreement, pursuant to ORS Chapter 279A.220 and OAR 137-046-0400 to 0480; and

WHEREAS, purchasing a TV inspection unit through an HGACBuy contract would not reduce competition or give favoritism and is found to be in the best interest of the City to allow procurement of the equipment in a more timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is prepared to issue a Notice of Intent for the purchase of one new TV inspection unit; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent has to be advertised seven days prior to awarding a purchase contract; and

WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any formal protests to the Notice of Intent, the City Manager may award the purchase of one new TV inspection unit to Cues, Inc.

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 one new TV inspection unit through an existing cooperative contract with HGACBuy and Cues, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Public Works Department to issue a Notice of Intent to Award to Cues, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract not to exceed \$158,375.00 with Cues, Inc., to purchase one new TV inspection unit, subject to no formal protests during the seven-day Notice of Intent to Award Contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect on May 23, 2012.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY 2012.

Mayor

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