



RESOLUTION NO. 7010

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, AWARDING A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT TO GOVRED TECHNOLOGY INC. TO PROCURE APEX OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.075 and Oregon Administrative Rule 137-047-0275 allow the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, to award a contract for goods and services without competition by sole-source procurement if it is determined that the goods or services are available from only one source; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exception that describes the circumstances that support the sourcing selection and use of a sole-source procurement as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Police Department currently utilizes MILO software and equipment for use of force and crisis management scenario training; and

WHEREAS, the existing training system is outdated and breaks down often; and

WHEREAS, the MILO system is owned by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and must be reserved to utilize it and

WHEREAS, the Apex Officer virtual reality training system is a comprehensive solution that is designed to allow trainers the ability to give presentations and classes, conduct interactive testing and assessment, and provide immersive hands-on scenario-based exercises with detailed debriefing; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Police training team has evaluated, tested, and used the Apex Officer simulator training system at the Eugene Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the community will benefit from better trained officers; and

WHEREAS, there is no other vendor that can provide the Apex Officer proprietary training system and equipment offered by Govred Technology Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD:

SECTION 1. Adopts the following findings:


1. The current MILO training system is outdated and frequently breaks.
2. MILO is provided by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and staff has limited ability to use this system.
3. Apex Officer is offering a First in Oregon incentive discount of \$48,368.01 to the City of Albany.
4. The Albany Police Department training team have tested, used, and evaluated the Apex Officer simulator training system and determined it would be a beneficial training tool for police officers.
5. There is no other vendor that can provide the proprietary Apex Officer training system, software, and equipment.
6. The use of a sole-source procurement process is necessary to procure the required training system and to contract with Govred Technology Inc. to purchase the comprehensive simulator training system and equipment.

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SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of City Code Section 2.66.060, the Police Chief is authorized and directed to use a sole-source procurement method to procure the Apex Officer training simulator system from Govred Technology Inc.

SECTION 3. The Police Chief is hereby directed to negotiate, award and execute a sole-source contract with Govred Technology Inc. for the Apex Officer training simulator system after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules 137-047-0275 and ORS 279B.075.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk