

RESOLUTION NO. 3133

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A JEEP CHEROKEE WITH A POLICE PACKAGE.


THE CITY OF ALBANY HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Our current vehicle for police K-9 patrol has 80,000 miles. It is no longer cost effective to continue maintenance of the vehicle and it needs to be replaced. The vehicle is scheduled for replacement in the 91/92 budget, and the revenue is set aside for its replacement.
2. The Albany Police Department would like to replace the K-9 patrol unit with a utility vehicle. A utility vehicle will provide more versatility to our fleet. A 4-wheel drive utility vehicle would also provide an enhanced ability to respond to calls for service under adverse weather or road conditions.
3. There is currently a 4-wheel drive Jeep Cherokee on State Contract. The price we would pay for this vehicle is \$15,952.00. This Cherokee does not contain the police package. There is not a utility vehicle on State Contract with the police package.
4. A 4-wheel drive Jeep Cherokee with the police package is available today for \$15,728.00 from Dunmire Nissan-Jeep in Albany, Oregon. The police package includes larger tires and wheels, heavy duty transmission cooler, heavy duty radiator, heavy duty wiring and alternator, heavy duty gas shocks, and additional special equipment making the vehicle more appropriate for police patrol duties.
5. The purchase of this vehicle without the delay attendant in competitive bidding is in the public interest.
6. Emergency conditions as set forth above now exist, requiring prompt execution of a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby declares an emergency and authorizes the execution of a contract without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code, and

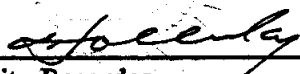
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract for a Jeep Cherokee with the police package be awarded to Dunmire Nissan-Jeep of Albany, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1992.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder