

A RESOLUTION TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF INTENT AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THREE LIFE LINE EMERGENCY VEHICLE AMBULANCES FROM HUGHES FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. AT A COST OF \$524,559.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany issued a Request for Proposal for the purchase of three ambulances; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were due to the City on April 3, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City received proposals from three vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department conducted a review of the proposals with regard to Department requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is prepared to issue a Notice of Intent to award the purchase of the three ambulances; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent has to be provided to all vendors seven days prior to awarding the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by two of the three vendors that the pricing may increase as much as \$10,000 per unit after April 30; and

WHEREAS, the next meeting of the Albany City Council is not scheduled until May 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, waiting for Council action to award the purchase on May 10 could increase the City's cost by up to \$10,000 per unit; and

WHEREAS, if the City does not receive any protests to the Notice of Intent, the City Manager may award the purchase of three ambulances to the successful vendor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to issue a Notice of Intent to Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of three Life Line Emergency Vehicle ambulances in the amount of \$524,559; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of three Life Line Emergency Vehicle ambulances in the amount of \$524,559, subject to no protests from the three vendors during the seven-day Notice of Intent to Award Contract.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2006.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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Council President