

RESOLUTION NO. 5998

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, ESTABLISHING A CLASS SPECIAL PROCUREMENT, AND AWARDING A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR STRYKER POWER PRO AMBULANCE COTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO STRYKER COPORATION.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code 2.66.060 (11), Oregon Revised Statutes 279B.085, and OAR 137-047-0285 allow the City Council, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, to authorize the use of the Special Procurement process for the selection of goods and services contractors for a special purpose; and

WHEREAS, such authorization must be based on written findings submitted by the department seeking the exemption that describes the selected special procurement method to be used and the circumstances that support the use of the special procurement as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department and surrounding mutual aid fire departments currently use Stryker ambulance cots; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's ambulances are currently equipped with mounted hold down systems that are specific to Stryker brand ambulance cots; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department plans to purchase four power ambulance cots and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, procurement of standardized ambulance cots and related equipment allows for compatibility with other existing equipment, maintains efficient emergency services operations, and promotes the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Stryker Power Pro Ambulance Cots, and awarding a contract to Stryker Corporation would unlikely diminish competition or encourage favoritism; and

WHEREAS, the use of a class special procurement process allows the Fire Department to acquire additional future purchases of Stryker brand ambulance cots and related equipment without making subsequent requests for special procurement.

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 City requires a class special procurement of Stryker Power Pro Ambulance Cots and related equipment for Fire Department ambulances in order to maintain consistency, uniformity, and efficiency in emergency medical services operations.
2. The Fire Department has researched options and found that standardization of fire ambulance cots and related equipment promotes familiarity, safety, and efficiency in emergency medical services operations and provides prompt repair and exchange of parts and accessories between vehicles.
3. Stryker Corporation is the sole manufacturer/supplier of Stryker brand ambulance cots and related equipment, and awarding a contract to Stryker Corporation would unlikely diminish competition or encourage favoritism.

4. The use of a class special procurement process allows the Fire Department to acquire additional future purchases of Stryker ambulance cots and related equipment without making subsequent requests for special procurement, and provides savings of time and cost associated with a more prolonged procurement selection process.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of City Code Section 2.66.060, the Fire Department is authorized and directed to use the class special procurement method to procure Stryker Power Pro Ambulance Cots and related equipment.

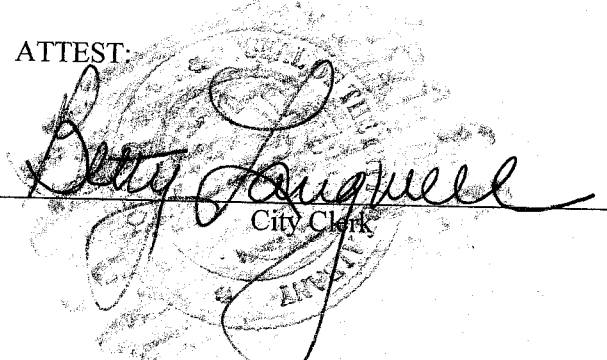
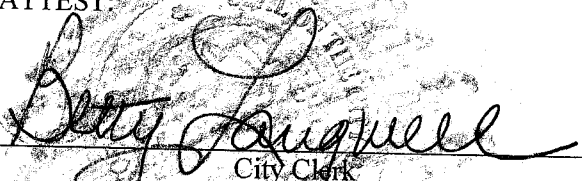
SECTION 3. The Fire Chief is hereby directed to negotiate and award a contract for Stryker Power Pro Ambulance Cots and related equipment to Stryker Corporation after the City has given public notice for seven days of its intent to award a contract, per Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0285.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.



Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk