



RESOLUTION NO. 7059

A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES, THE LEAD CONTRACTING AGENCY FOR NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS (NPP), AND ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION; AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION NOT TO EXCEED \$95,000 TO PURCHASE SIX "Z VENT" VENTILATORS

WHEREAS, National Purchasing Partners (NPP), Seattle, Washington, is a cooperative purchasing organization offering a portfolio of competitively bid and publicly awarded contracts to its members locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes 279A.220 and Oregon Administrative Rules 137-046-0400 to 480 allow local governments access to competitively bid contracts using interstate cooperative procurements for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a request for membership with NPP at the October 9, 2013, City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, NPP, through its Lead Contracting Agency, the League of Oregon Cities, conducted a formal, competitive Request for Proposals (RFP #1935) for public safety medical supplies, equipment, and monitors, on November 11, 2019, that included cooperative language for members of LOC and NPP to use; and

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Zoll Medical Corporation on June 8, 2020, that allowed NPP and LOC members to use the Master Price Agreement's price, terms, and conditions, and included vendor compliance requirements with 2 CFR 200; and

WHEREAS, the Master Price Agreement - PS20200, includes specifications for ventilators; and

WHEREAS, purchasing a ventilator from a competitively bid, cooperative contract would not reduce competition or give favoritism, and provides the best available pricing for the equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department an exemption from the competitive bidding process for the purchase of ventilators through an existing contract between the League of Oregon Cities, the Lead Contracting Agency for NPP, and Zoll Medical Corporation; and an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City of Albany; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract not to exceed \$95,000 with Zoll Medical Corporation to purchase six "Z Vent" ventilators.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



ATTEST:

Allison R. Luisse

City Clerk

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Mayor