



RESOLUTION NO. 7028

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 \$201,200 TO PURCHASE HEART MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATORS.

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) for Automatic Electronic Defibrillators and Clinical Defibrillators (RFP No. 520), that included cooperative language for members of LOC and NPP to use; and

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Zoll Medical Corporation on July 23, 2012, with a condition that the Master Price Agreement's price, terms, and conditions could be assigned to NPP members that enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with LOC; and

WHEREAS, the Master Price Agreement includes specifications for monitor/defibrillators; and

WHEREAS, purchasing monitor/defibrillators 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 monitor/defibrillators 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 \$201,200 with Zoll Medical Corporation to purchase monitor/defibrillators.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2021.

ATTEST:



Mary A. Dibble  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor