

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LIVE-FIRE MOBILE TRAINING UNIT

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized acceptance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration Fire Grant by resolution 4762 dated October 9, 2002, to obtain a live-fire mobile training unit; and

WHEREAS, AMC 2.64.060(20) authorizes the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, to exempt certain contracts from the requirements of competitive bidding upon findings that such exemption will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition and that the exemption will result in substantial cost savings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, finds as follows:

The exemption of this purchase from the requirement of competitive bidding and the purchase of the live-fire mobile training unit from Pro-Safe Fire Training Systems, Inc. will not result in favoritism or diminish competition because the product is only available directly from the manufacturer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in making this decision, the City Council, acting as the local contract review board, has considered the memorandum and testimony from staff and has adopted the findings, recommendations, and conclusions set forth in the memorandum, Exhibit A (attached), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage by the City Council and the Mayor, and purchase of the live-fire mobile training unit from Pro-Safe Fire Training Systems, Inc. and additional funding of up to \$70,000 from the 1996 Fire Station Bond Fund is authorized.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder