

RESOLUTION NO. 4378

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE ENGINE FROM AMERICAN ROSENBAUER/CENTRAL STATES.

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need to replace an existing fire engine; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid fire engine was included in the 2000-2001 budget; 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

WHEREAS, the Adair Rural Fire Protection District recently secured competitive bids for equipment of similar type, and the low bidder in that process is willing to sell the City a fire engine upon the same terms and conditions as provided in their bid to Adair Rural Fire Protection District with the addition of some upgrade modifications.

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 direct competitive bidding and the purchase of a fire engine from American Rosenbauer/Central States, will not result in favoritism or substantially diminish competition because the purchase of the fire engine will be at the same base price, and upon the same terms as resulted from a recent competitive bid by another public agency; and

The exemption will result in substantial cost savings by avoiding a formal contract bid process.

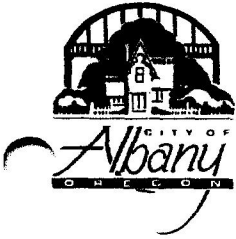
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany, acting as the local contract review board, hereby authorizes the purchase of a fire engine from American Rosenbauer/Central States, for the amount of \$252,922.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2001.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder



TO: Albany City Council
VIA: Steve Bryant, City Manager
FROM: Kevin L. Kreitman, Fire Chief
DATE: January 2, 2001
SUBJECT: New Fire Engine Purchase

Action Requested:

Staff requests the Council, acting as local contract review board, waive the competitive bidding process by adopting a resolution as authorized in Albany Municipal Code 2.64.060 (20) and authorize the City Manager to purchase a fire engine from American Rosenbauer/Central States, in the amount of \$252,922.

Discussion:

The Fire Department has budgeted \$250,000 in equipment replacement to replace Engine 132, 1973 Ford Western States Pumper this fiscal year. Adair Rural Fire Protection District just completed a bid process for a new engine and awarded it to American Rosenbauer/Central States.

We currently have four pieces of Central States fire apparatus, and have found them to be a high-quality product. Our research has indicated that if we did go through the bid process, we would likely not receive a price equal to or less than the bid accepted by Adair, anticipating chassis cost increases after the first of the year.

Adair Rural Fire Protection District accepted a bid price of \$241,741, and American Rosenbauer has agreed to allow the Albany Fire Department to piggyback on to this base price. To provide similar capabilities with the three current Albany Fire Central States apparatus, we are proposing eight modifications to the base bid, making the total cost \$252,922 to the City of Albany.

Budget Impact:

\$180,000 is budgeted in Fire Suppression Equipment Replacement (09-482) for fiscal year 2000-2001. Remaining funds will be from the sale of surplus vehicles.

Attachment