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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SOLE-SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albany intends to enter into a sole-source contract in accordance with OAR 137-047-0275 with RITE Academy LLC, The Villages, FL, to procure a specialized training program where officers will be able to learn and build on their existing skillsets relating to de-escalation communication, racial equity, bias awareness, and emotional/social intelligence. Having the necessary training allows our officers to react quickly and calmly in response to ever-changing situations while also building trust and support within our community.

RITE Academy LLC is the sole owner of the development, design, and curriculum of the RITE training program and the only vendor that can provide the RITE training program. The use of a sole-source procurement process is required to contract with RITE Academy LLC to procure the specialized training. The total cost for the education and training will be \$31,305.

The purpose of this notice is to provide information to the public and to invite interested persons an opportunity to submit written comment within seven days of the date of this public notice. The protest shall provide a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, a description of the resulting harm to the Affected Person, and the relief requested.

Written protests must be delivered to Diane Murzynski, Purchasing Coordinator, in the Finance Department of the City of Albany no later than 12:00 p.m., July 25, 2022. Written protests received after the closing date and time are late and will not be considered. Protests must be submitted by email to procurement@cityofalbany.net.

This notice is given in accordance with provisions of the Albany Municipal Code, Section 2.66.060(11); Oregon Revised Statutes, 279B.075; and Oregon Administrative Rules, 137-047-0275.

DATED THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY 2022.

Diane M. Murzynski, CPPO, CPPB
Purchasing Coordinator

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