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## PUBLIC NOTICE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albany intends to enter into a contract with Xiologix LLC, in Tualitin, Oregon, to purchase Fortigate Hardware and FortiSwitches for enhanced security at the Wastewater and Water Treatment Plants. The intent is to use an interstate permissive cooperative contract for IT Security Products and Data Protection Solutions established by National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA), Houston, Texas, in accordance with ORS 279A.220. The aggregate purchase for the Fortigate products is \$63,957.57.

The City is a member of NCPA and will benefit in both time and cost savings from using the cooperative contract NCPA awarded to Fortinet, #01-154, on December 1, 2022, resulting from Solicitation #40-22 for Request for Proposals. Xiologix LLC is an authorized reseller partner for Fortinet. The purpose of this notice is to provide information to the public and to give interested persons an opportunity to submit written comment.

Any person may submit comments specific to this notice within seven days of the date of this public notice. The protest shall provide a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds to support the protest, demonstrate how the procurement process is contrary to law, and the relief requested. Protests shall be handled pursuant to OAR 137-046-0470 and ORS 279A.225.

Written protests must be delivered to Diane Murzynski, Contracts & Procurement Officer, in the Finance Department of the City of Albany no later than 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2023. Written protests received after the closing date and time are late and will not be considered. Protests must be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:procurement@cityofalbany.net">procurement@cityofalbany.net</a>.

This notice is given in accordance with provisions of the Oregon Revised Statues, 279A.200 to 279A.225, and Oregon Administrative Rules, 137-046-0400 to 137-046-0470.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Diane M. Murzynski, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB

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Contracts & Procurement Officer

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