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PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albany Public Works department intends to enter into a contract with Cimco-GC Systems Inc. using a special procurement to provide inspection and maintenance services on existing Cla-Val Company pressure control equipment in the City's water distribution system. A written request for approval and award of the proposed special procurement was presented to the local contract review board on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at a City Council meeting, and was approved by Resolution No. 7219.

Cimco-GC Systems is the only Cla-Val parts and repair representative in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. The City has an opportunity to reduce maintenance service costs by contracting with a provider that is familiar with our distribution system, and it will allow for planning and coordinating future repairs based on conditions, as well as sustained timely maintenance and repairs. Contracting with Cimco-GC provides an opportunity to reduce potential damage to public and private property.

Procuring repair services to be performed on pressure control equipment should result in cost and time savings. The results will be operating and cost efficiencies, reflecting the City's fiduciary responsibility to review costs and initiate cost saving methods. Procurement of inspection and maintenance services on pressure control equipment is unlikely to diminish competition or encourage favoritism in awarding contracts.

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, Contracts & Procurement Officer, in the Finance Department of the City of Albany no later than 12:00 p.m., June 7, 2023. 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.085, and Oregon Administrative Rules, 137-047-0285.

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF MAY 2023.

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

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Contracts & Procurement Officer

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