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PUBLIC NOTICE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albany intends to establish a contract with InfoSense, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina, to purchase a Sewer Line Rapid Assessment Tool, or SL-RAT, and its supporting software to assess sewer blockages using acoustic inspection technology. The intent is to use an interstate permissive cooperative contract established for sewer cleaning, hydro-excavating, inspection equipment and miscellaneous services solicited by the Cooperative Purchasing Program of Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (HGACBuy), Houston, Texas, in accordance with ORS 279A.220. The aggregate purchase for the SL-RAT products is \$26,430.

The City is a member of HGACBuy and will benefit in both time and cost savings from using the cooperative contract HGACBuy awarded to InfoSense, #6028 20-01521, on January 1, 2021, resulting from Solicitation #SC01-21 using a competitive Invitation to Bid. InfoSense is the sole supplier manufacturer of SL-RAT. The purpose of this notice is to provide information to the public and to give interested persons an opportunity to submit written comment.

Any vendor may submit comments specific to this notice within seven days of the date of this public notice and the City shall respond with a written determination. Protests shall be handled pursuant to ORS 279A.225(2) and 279B.400 to 279B.425.

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., September 11, 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 Oregon Revised Statutes, 279A.200 to 279A.225, and Oregon Administrative Rules, 137-046-0400 to 137-046-0470.

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

Diane M. Murzynski, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Contracts & Procurement Officer

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