



## Request for Waiver of Bid Procurement

I. Program Description and Current Operations

**Date: 9/9/14**

Service or Goods to be Purchased: Six electronic parking meters

Estimated Expenditure Amount: \$53,380

Vendor Name: Amano McGann Inc (ryan.nester@amanomcgann.com)

Department: Dane County Parking Ramp

Name of Contact Person: Jim Matzinger, 266-4040

Name of Program:

Requisition Number:

- II. Chapter 25 of Dane County Ordinance codifies the County's purchasing and contracting process. Included in this chapter, 25.11(20) allows for exceptions to the competitive bidding process for a variety of reasons.

**Below is a list of exceptions specified in the ordinance. Choose the one most appropriate to your request.**

**Emergency procurement**

**Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements**

**When unique and specific technical qualifications are required**

**When special adaptation for a special purpose is required**

**When a unique or opportune buying condition exists**

- III. State your rationale for request for waiver. Please be specific.

There are five Metric meters installed at the Dane County Ramp, on two levels only. This purchase will complete that installation with six more meters on the remaining levels.

We can only purchase Metric meters because all of the meters need to be working from the same network. Each meter will display all of the spaces in the ramp, regardless of which meter was used for payment. Metric meters are proprietary, and will not communicate with other brands of meters. Amano McGann is the sole North American vendor for Britain based Metric.