



Bid Waiver Form

Date	July 11, 2018
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Vendor Name	Nuctech US
Vendor MUNIS #	28726
Requisition #	1900
Requisition Year	2018
Total Cost	\$ 195,000
Vendor Quote Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – Quote is required to be attached.

Provide a detailed description of the goods/services intended to be purchased:

The use of inmate body scanners to detect drugs, liquids, metals and plastics and is a safer and more effective way to search inmates. The opiate epidemic is rampant. Early detection of contraband will assist in detection of substances that pose a threat to the inmate population.

The NUCTECH Body Inspection System is a device that scans persons being booked into the Dane County Jail. It employs low-dose X-ray transmission imaging technology. This technology provides deputies with x-ray images that will help prevent opiates and other contraband from entering the Dane County Jail.



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Procurement Exception List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Procurement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A unique or opportune buying condition exists

Provide a detailed explanation as to why the competitive bidding (RFB/RFP) process cannot be used. Also provide a detailed justification in relation to the Procurement Exception chosen:
<p>The team assigned to this project has examined several scanners in Wisconsin and Ohio and have not observed another scanner that meets the needs of the Dane County Sheriff's Office. In addition, a separate team from the Sheriff's Office Executive staff attended an American Jail Association conference where several scanners were evaluated. This team also believes the NUCTECH Body Inspection System was the best product for the Dane County Jail. The dimensions or footprint of the scanner will allow it to be assembled in an existing room on the first floor of the Public Safety Building Jail. All other units that were evaluated would require an extensive and expensive re-model of the Prisoner search area and vehicle sally port.</p> <p>The NUCTECH System has both color imaging and x-ray technology. This feature was not available in other units we evaluated. This feature allows staff to achieve improved accuracy in detecting contraband concealed in a person's body cavity. This added feature is imperative due to every person having a different body composition. Currently the Nucotech corporation currently has two units available for shipment. Some components of these units are subject to recent tariffs and the company estimates that the cost per unit will increase by \$8000 per unit under the new tariffs.</p>

Bid Waiver Approval (Purchasing Use Only)

Under \$36,000 – Controller Approval	Date

\$36,000 or over – Personnel & Finance Committee Approval Date	