



Request for Waiver of Bid Procurement

I. Program Description and Current Operations

Date: **October 28, 2014**

Service or Goods to be Purchased: **Radio Alerting Interface**

Estimated Expenditure Amount: **\$33,456.00**

Vendor Name: **US Digital Designs**

Department: **Public Safety Communications**

Name of Contact Person: **Rich McVicar**

Name of Program: **Pre-Alerting**

Requisition Number: **2014-2002**

- 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.

The federal government furnished a digital dispatch system via a Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant administered through the City of Madison Fire Department and Dane County Emergency Management.

The US Digital Designs Phoenix G2 system currently interfaces the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and local fire and EMS stations.

The County's Pre-Alerting initiative requires components that would be an expansion of this system. Expanding the current system is a better alternative than sourcing and purchasing a second system to handle the pre-alerting function.