



Request for Waiver of Bid Procurement

I. Program Description and Current Operations

Date: 10-17-2016

Service or Goods to be Purchased: SmartRay Vision Portable X-ray System

Estimated Expenditure Amount: \$75,135.00

Vendor Name: Federal Resources

Department: Sheriff's Office

Name of Contact Person: Bob Richardson

Name of Program: DMA Grant Number: 2016-HSW-02A-10793

Requisition Number: 2273

- 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 Dane County Sheriff's Office wishes to purchase a SmartRay Vision Portable X-ray system for use by the Dane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad. This is a man-portable, self contained system that will allow the DCSO Bomb Technicians to remotely x-ray suspicious devices while allowing reach-back capability over LTE as well as over a secure wifi network. This system does not require the use of a developing unit thereby negating the need to for the pre-positioning of a primary response vehicle. The FBI has designated this unit to be the new, primary x-ray that all bomb technicians will utilize while attending training at the Hazardous Devices School in Huntsville, AL. As such, it is the logical system to procure as the DCSO Bomb Technicians will all be trained on it's use and deployment. Additional, it is exclusive in that it will provide true, 1-pulse x-rays allowing technicians to defeat PIR and other x-ray sensing anti-tamper devices.

Federal Resources serves as the sole and exclusive vendor of the SmartRay Vision system.

