



Bid Waiver Form

Short Description of Goods/Services	Cellebrite Universal Forensic Analytics Device (UFED)
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Vendor Name	Cellebrite
Vendor MUNIS #	20626
Requisition #	973
Requisition Year	2019
Total Cost	\$ 57,000.00
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:

Cellebrite Universal Forensic Analytics Device (UFED) is a digital data analytics tool.

Cellphones and other electronic devices contain large amounts of data and searching through the vast amounts of data for specific items that may be relevant to a criminal case as evidence is extremely labor intensive and time consuming.

Cellebrite UFED analytics software will make those searches through digital data more productive, efficient, and successful. Accessibility to the small amount of digital data that may have evidentiary value will be simplified with this software.

Although smartphones may be the most common devices utilized for analysis, the software provides for data analysis of computers, tablets, call data records, social media, and cloud sources.

This software does interactive filtering, free text searches, provides media analytics, image/face recognition, and other sorting electronically. Currently, the detectives involved in an investigation must sift through thousands of lines of data manually trying to identify these relationships. This software can search and return these relationships in a fraction of the time.



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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 type="checkbox"/>	Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
<input type="checkbox"/>	A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
<input 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:

Many of the investigations conducted by Sheriff's Office detectives involve technology as a critical piece of evidence, most commonly a smartphone. Extracted information from a cellphone, tablet, computer, cell data records, social media, and cloud sources to be used as digital evidence in a criminal investigation typically contain enormous amounts of data. Devices on the market today have huge storage capacities and finding a single piece of evidence relevant to your case becomes extremely difficult and very time consuming. There are few companies in the industry that provide a means to extract data for evidentiary purposes from computer devices (cellphones, tablets, laptops, desktops). Cellebrite is a leader in that industry and the Sheriff's Office already has Cellebrite equipment to extract the raw data.

The Cellebrite UFED Analytics Software we intend to purchase is currently the only product on the market designed specifically to sort through that raw data that has been extracted. This software does interactive filtering, free text searches, provides media analytics, image/face recognition, and other sorting electronically. This software can search and return the relevant information to the criminal investigation in a fraction of the time.

Bid Waiver Approval (Purchasing Use Only)

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