



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve the sole source exemption and authorize the County Manager to enter into a contract with SharpLogixx, LLC DBA SmartRayVision in the amount of \$63,000.

Background/Justification

Durham County has been awarded the 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), which will provide funding for bomb technician equipment. The Sheriff’s Office is one of 14 bomb squads in North Carolina, each squad is assigned a specific region in an effort to support explosive mitigation to all 100 Counties. The Durham County HDU is assigned a five county region compiling of Durham, Granville, Person, Orange, and Chatham counties. The Durham County Sheriff’s Office serves as the sole bomb squad for this region, which is comprised of an estimated 932,108 residents. Equipment purchased under the HSGP is utilized in a collaborative and regional manner to serve all areas within our region, as such equipment purchased is a regional asset to be utilized by the USDHS, North Carolina Emergency Management, or Domestic Preparedness Region partners and statewide as needed.

SmartRayVision X-Ray system is a sole source product. The hardware kit and application software is sold and distributed exclusively by SharpLogixx, LLC. SharpLogixx, LLC maintains all copyright privileges for their products and these products must be purchased directly from the company. SharpLogixx, LLC warrants that no other items or products are available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named product.

This equipment is being purchased with funds from the 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program HSGP. These funds were awarded in two separate phases. The first amount for \$54,455 was awarded and approved by the Board in FY2017-18. The Sheriff’s Office is seeking approval for the second half for \$50,000 in FY2018-19. There are remaining funds from the first award which will be added to the second award (\$50,000) in order to pay for the \$63,000.00 X-Ray System.

Policy Impact

This award will provide updated equipment for the Hazardous Devices Unit, which will enhance responder safety and provide additional mutual aid resources which serves a regional benefit.

Procurement Background

Type of purchase

- Goods
- Services
- Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes No



Goods: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if ≥ \$90,000
Services: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if > \$40,000
Construction/Repair work: Bids required if ≥ \$30,000, BOCC approval if ≥ \$500,000

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- Sole source exemption
- Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- State and federal contract exemption
- Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes No

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

No County match is required as a part of this grant and there is no additional on-going fiscal commitment required as a part of this grant award.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve the sole source exemption and authorize the County Manager to enter into a contract with SharpLogixx, LLC DBA SmartRayVision in the amount of \$63,000.