



Office of the Sheriff

Michael D. Andrews, Sheriff

To: County Purchasing

From: David LaBarre – Director of Planning and Development

Date: August 22, 2018

Re: 2017 Justice Assistance Grant

County Purchasing Representative:

This letter is to certify that Med-Eng, LLC ("Med-Eng") is the sole manufacturer for the explosive ordnance disposal ("EOD") / improvised explosive device disposal ("IEDD") personal protective equipment ("PPE") in North America. This equipment includes the EOD 10 Bomb Suit and Helmet Protective ensemble.

In January 2016 the EOD 10 Bomb Suit and Helmet ensemble was introduced. The Suit and Helmet work as an integrated system of materials and electronics that defines the next generation of EOD PPE.

The EOD 10 Bomb Suit and Helmet is an upgrade from our current EOD 9 System. Although there are other manufacturers and distributors of EOD protective suits, the Med-Eng EOD 10 supplied by Med-Eng, LLC is the only protective suit with the capability of being integrated with our current working systems.

