

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 11/06/2020

Originating Department: Police

The City is authorized under limited conditions to make procurements outside of the competitive solicitation process. Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code provides guidance regarding sixteen general exemptions from the competitive solicitation. Please select one exemption.

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| <input type="radio"/> a procurement made because of a public calamity that requires funds to relieve the needs of the residents or to preserve city property | <input type="radio"/> paving, drainage, street widening and other public improvements or related matter where at least one-third of the costs are paid by special assessments |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a procurement to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents | <input type="radio"/> a public improvement project which has been authorized but for which there is deficiency of funds to complete in accordance with the plans as authorized |
| <input type="radio"/> a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to machinery, equipment or other property | <input type="radio"/> a payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by subchap. c, ch 212. |
| <input type="radio"/> a procurement for personal, professional or planning services | <input type="radio"/> personal property sold |
| <input type="radio"/> a procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses | <input type="radio"/> services performed by blind or severely disabled persons |
| <input type="radio"/> a purchase of land or right-of-way | <input type="radio"/> goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a procurement of items available from only one source | <input type="radio"/> electricity |
| <input type="radio"/> a purchase of rare books, papers and other materials for a public library | <input type="radio"/> advertising, other than legal notices |

This Certificate of Exemption is executed and filed with the Finance Department as follows:

1. The undersigned is authorized to approve an exemption.
2. An exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code exists. More specifically, the following event has occurred:

The City of San Antonio Police Department is requesting to purchase an Ultra Electronics Forensic Technology Inc., Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS), BRASSTRAX Acquisition Station for expanding participation in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms National (BATF) Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) program. The department currently has one NIBIN BRASSTRAX system. The system automates ballistic evaluations and provides actionable investigative leads in a timely manner. NIBIN is the only interstate automated ballistic imaging network in operation in the United States and is available to most major population centers in the United States. The BATF administers and supports the NIBIN program as well as regulates the systems that are allowable for entry of data.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with Ultra Electronics Forensic Technol which will cost approximately \$ 228,434.00.



Originator



Department Director Approval

 November 25, 2020

Procurement Administrator Approval

City Manager
(approval required only for ratification by City Council)