

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FORM  
COMPETITIVE BID OR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Date 8/12/2013

Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code requires that municipalities comply with the procedures established for competitive sealed bids or proposals, before entering into a contract requiring an expenditure in excess of \$50,000 except as specified below:

(Please check which exemption you are certifying)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> a procurement to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to machinery, equipment or other property   | <input type="checkbox"/> a payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by subchapter c, ch 212.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a procurement for personal, professional or planning services  | <input type="checkbox"/> personal property sold   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses  | <input type="checkbox"/> services performed by blind or severely disabled persons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a purchase of land or right-of-way   | <input type="checkbox"/> goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a procurement of items available from only one source  | <input type="checkbox"/> electricity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a purchase of rare books, papers and other materials for a public library  |   |

This Certificate of Exemption is executed and filed with the Purchasing 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:

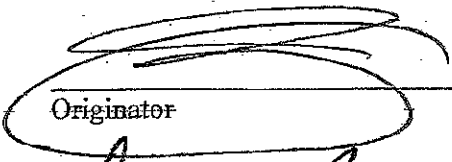
On February 12, 2013, because of a faulty robot battery, the Bomb Squad's Major Incident Response Vehicle, Bomb Truck, accidentally caught fire and suffered extensive damage. Since the fire, the loss of the Bomb Truck is impacting the Bomb Squad's mission in the following ways:


1. The Squad does not have the capability of deploying multiple robots at a scene should the circumstances dictate such a response and to remotely scan an area for secondary Improvised Explosion Devices (IEDs) from an elevated position (camera/mast).
2. The Squad does not have the lighting available that the truck provided at scenes in hours of darkness and working inside a vehicle with ample room to protect them from the elements while they operate sensitive equipment such as the x-ray device.

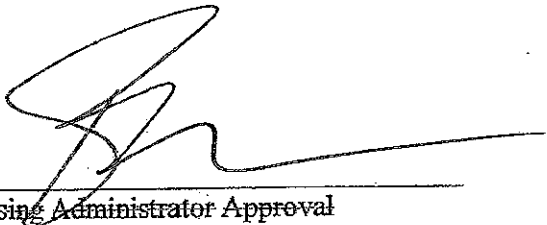
The City's insurer has remitted a check to the Department for repairs of the Bomb Truck. Shook Mobile Technology initially installed the Bomb Truck equipment and will be utilized to repair the damages caused by the fire.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with Shook Mobile Technology which will cost approximately \$ \$63,600.00.

Department: Police

  
Originator

  
Department Director Approval

  
Purchasing Administrator Approval

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

*Revised 7/08/11*