

FINANCE DEPARTMENT COE-PHS-ITSD-20150319
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 03/10/2015

Originating Department: ITSD

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 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:

In recent years, the chemistry of Radio Batteries has changed significantly and the performance of the new lithium polymer batteries has improved and meets and exceeds the requirements for the Police and Fire Departments. The current nickel cadmium/hydride batteries in the radios were not meeting an acceptable level of performance and were not providing service for the entire 8-24 hours for public safety responders. These lithium polymer batteries will increase the level operation and performance of the radios operated by public safety responders fulfilling complete shifts and beyond normal shift times. These batteries will also be issued to all other departments, reducing time and resources utilized in returning to the home office for replacement batteries.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY which will cost approximately \$ 690,000.00.

Richard Morales Jr.

Originator

John Rodriguez
Department Director Approval

[Signature] 3/19/15
Procurement Administrator Approval

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