

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 09/24/2014

Originating Department: Police Department

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.

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

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

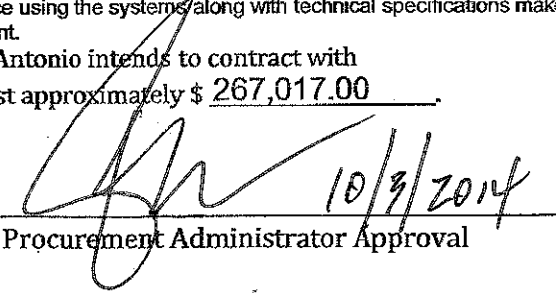
1. The undersigned is authorized to approve an exemption.
2. An exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code exists. More specifically, the following event has occurred:

The SAPD Helicopter Detail uses a color thermal imaging camera and it is a vital tool to our mission to conduct searches for missing persons, suspects evidence and equipment. Without an operational infrared camera system we would only be available to search with a spot light in the darkness. This is not an effective way to search for anyone or anything and would greatly reduce our ability to assist the community and the officers in the field. The new MX10 camera system from L3 Communications will allow the to provide an excellent search service to the citizens and the officers of our community. The Wescam is legacy equipment that the pilots already have training in it's use. The MX10 provided the Detail with the best camera, best thermal imaging and most features for conducting searches for the price. No new modifications to the helicopters will be needed with this system. The Detail demonstrate two other cameras and the evaluations were conducted by the members of the detail through both hands on experience using the systems/along with technical specifications make the MX-10 the most viable camera for our helicopter detail and our department.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with L3 Communications which will cost approximately \$ 267,017.00


Originator

Department Director Approval


Procurement Administrator Approval

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