

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 09/14/2020

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 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's Police Department is seeking to enter into an annual contract with Sirchie Acquisition Company, LLC, to provide brand specific Sirchie narcotic test kits. An alternate brand would require retraining all officers with real narcotics that use the kits. Historically, SAPD has used Sirchie test kits. The officers are currently trained and/or certified on the use of their test kits. Sirchie originally trained and certified a few Detectives who could then certify other users. The department will continue to train all new test kit users by using real narcotics because there is no substitute for real-life hands on training in a controlled training environment. However, Sirchie now provides an online training and certification system that supports the department's training requirements. These kits will be utilized by the San Antonio Police Department as a compliance requirement with the Texas Narcotics Controlled Substance Act.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with Sirchie Acquisition Company, LLC which will cost approximately \$ 120,000.00.

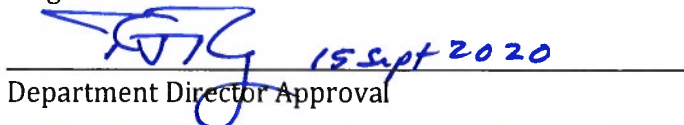


Originator



September 16, 2020

Procurement Administrator Approval


Department Director Approval

City Manager

(approval required only for ratification by City Council)