

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 03/26/2015

Originating Department: SAFD SC# 2000242334

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 San Antonio Fire Department's (SAFD's) current Thermal Imaging Cameras (TICs) are past their service life. 61 cameras are over 8 years old and the imaging capability is falling outside of NFPA 1801, Standard on Thermal imagers for fire service. TICs are critical pieces of equipment that help decrease possible rescue time, allow evaluation of fire extension to reduce additional damage, and are used by rapid intervention crews to save lost or trapped firefighters in extreme situations.

The SAFD Tool and Equipment Committee evaluated different TICs from different manufacturers and found the ISG TIC to function the best in the tested fire environments. ISG TICs are currently used by the department and these continue to provide the best resolution and capabilities compared to others in the field. Replacement of similar camera brand, function and familiarity of equipment increases firefighter safety on the fire ground. The Fire Department currently has a total of 76 TICs with 61 TICs needing replacement. This purchase will leave 15 older model TICs in use in the field after the replacement.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with ADH Marketing which will cost approximately \$ 542,900.00

Sandra Rodriguez  
Originator

[Signature]  
Department Director Approval

[Signature] 3/31/15  
Procurement Administrator Approval

[Signature]  
City Manager  
(approval required only for ratification by City Council)

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