

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
Certificate of Exemption Form**

Date: **02/01/2017**

Originating Department: **TCI**

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 integration of hardware and software in these advanced warning systems makes them unique to HSE. No other company combines the automatic warning capability with a full service, central site base station. The base station software supplied by HSE collects and archives real-time data, monitors conditions, posts information in a graphical display, initiates alarms and text messages data to COSA. No other company manufactures equipment that would function within the existing hardware and software network.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with HIGH SIERRA which will cost approximately \$ 310,134.00

**Francisco Newberry**

Originator

Department Manager Approval

Procurement Administrator Approval

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

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