## FINANCE DEPARTMENT **Certificate of Exemption Form**

Date: 04/23/2015 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.

- 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 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

- O 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.
- nersonal property sold
- n services performed by blind or severely disabled persons
- n goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality
- O 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 Police Department (SAPD) is seeking to purchase a Gunshot Detection Technology Solution (GDTS). This technology will allow sensors, placed in strategic areas of the City, to detect explosive events. This data is transmitted to a central monitoring facility where a GDTS technician reviews and analyzes the information. If gunshot(s) are confirmed/detected the central monitoring system will inform SAPD Dispatch and an will be officers dispatched to the location. This technology will allow SAPD to continuously search for ways to improve their ability to respond and gather and track crime data in an effort to improve service to citizens.

\*Scalable

Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with which will cost approximatelf \$ 300,000\*

Gun Detection Tech. Sol.

Procurement Administrator Approval

Department Director Approval

City Manager

(approval required only for ratification by City Council)

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Originator

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