



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 8/30/2022

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Item Creation Date: 7/28/2022

N32436 - Thermal Imaging Camera System (Teledyne FLIR Surveillance, Inc.) - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 13.

**Summary:**

**NOT A REAL CAPTION**

**TELEDYNE FLIR SURVEILLANCE, INC.** for sole source purchase of thermal imaging camera system for the Houston Police Department - \$108,580.28 - Police Special Services Fund

**Background:**

**Sole Source for N32436 – Approve the sole source purchase from Teledyne FLIR Surveillance, Inc. in the total amount of \$108,580.28 for the repair of a thermal imaging camera system for the Houston Police Department.**

**Specific Explanation:**

The Chief of the Houston Police Department and the Interim Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve the sole source purchase for the repair of a thermal imaging camera system in the total amount of **\$108,580.28** for the Houston Police Department (HPD) and that authorization be given to issue a purchase order to **Teledyne FLIR Surveillance, Inc.**

The thermal imaging camera system was discovered that it was not cooling down in the proper amount of time, this type of malfunction could lead to a full failure of this equipment. The lead HPD mechanic sent the thermal imaging camera system to the Teledyne FLIR Surveillance, Inc engineers for a diagnostic review. The diagnostic review revealed that the cooling system failed and needed to be replaced or the thermal imaging camera system would be rendered useless. A new thermal imaging camera system will exceed \$550,000.00.

Teledyne FLIR Surveillance, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer, distributor, and service center for the Star SAFIRE 380-HD thermal imaging camera system and related FLIR products. There are no other dealers/suppliers authorized to resell this equipment.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 252.022(a)(7) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a procurement of items that are available from only one source" is exempt from the competitive requirements for purchases.

**M/WBE Participation:**

M/WBE Zero Percentage Goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

**Hire Houston First:**

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First ordinance. Bids/proposals were not solicited because the department is utilizing a sole source for this purchase.

**Fiscal Note:**

Funding for this item is included in the FY2023 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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**Jedediah Greenfield**  
**Interim Chief Procurement Officer**

**Department Approval Authority**

Estimated Spending Authority			
DEPARTMENT	FY2023	Out-Years	Total
Houston Police Department	\$108,580.28	\$0.00	\$108,580.28

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$108,580.28  
Police Special Services Fund  
Fund 2201

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Fiscal Forms	Financial Information
OBO Document	Backup Material
Ownership Form	Backup Material
Sole Source Justification	Backup Material
Quote	Backup Material
Sole Source Letter	Backup Material
Clear Tax Report	Backup Material
Funding Verification Form for HPD Fund 2201	Financial Information