

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number
43B

Date April 21, 2008

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase eight (8) digital radio control system upgrades for the Andros F6A Robots used by Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Device (EOD) Bomb Squad Task Force Teams, one of which will be retained by the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is only available from Northrop Grumman – Remotec, Inc. 353 JD Yarnell Industrial Parkway, Clinton, Tennessee 37716, the manufacturer and sole area wide distributor; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (a)(7) provides for a non-competitive procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city need, materials or equipment to be cost effective; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from FY07-08 Operating Budget, SP751, POL985303; Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$53,039.25; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator approves of and recommends the sole source purchase from Northrup Grumman – Remotec;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of digital radio control system upgrades from Northrop Grumman – Remotec, Inc. at a total cost of \$424,314.00, all but \$53,039.25 which is reimbursable to the City.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato
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 Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 08-213)

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 Mayor

 City Clerk