

Date May 24, 2010

APPROVAL OF PROCURMENT OF THREE THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$26,992.00

WHEREAS, the Fire Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to purchase three (3) thermal imaging cameras for use by the Hazardous Materials and Operations Sections; and

WHEREAS, the Hazardous Materials and Operations Sections wishes to retain Bullard as the equipment of choice due to similarity of functions with existing Bullard thermal imaging equipment that by standardization would reduce risk for both firefighters and the general public; and


WHEREAS, Heiman Fire Equipment, PO Box 248, Ashton, IA 51232-8547, Ron Heiman, Owner, is the sole area wide provider for Bullard thermal imaging cameras; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of three (3) thermal imaging cameras for use by the Fire Department be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, \$8354.00 of the funding is available from FIR040700/Operations, and \$18,638.00 of the funding is available from FIR040100/Hazmat Polk County Area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of three (3) thermal imaging cameras from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of three (3) thermal imaging cameras for use by the Fire Department from Heiman Fire Equipment at a total cost of \$26,992.00.

Approved as to form:

 Ann DiDonato
 Assistant City Attorney

Moved by _____ to adopt

(Council Communication No. 10-273)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Chief Deputy 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.

 Mayor

 City Clerk