

Date October 11, 2010

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Procurement Division to purchase upgrades to the Remotec F6A bomb robotics platforms to the F6B standards for Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Task Force Teams, one of which will be retained by the City of Des Moines Bomb Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is available from Northrop Grumman – Remotec, Inc. 353 JD Yarnell Industrial Parkway, Clinton, Tennessee 37716, Wes Bush Chief Executive Officer and President, Northrop Grumman Corporation, 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 FY2009 (EOD) Iowa's Bomb Squad Task Force Program Grant; SP751, POL985305, page 255, FY11 Recommended Operating Budget Homeland Security Grant Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of upgrades to the Remotec F6A bomb robotics platforms from Northrop Grumman – Remotec, Inc. at a total cost of \$419,496.00.

Moved by _____ to adopt

m Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 10-613)

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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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk