

Date December 19, 2011

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase eight (8) chemical identification systems for Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Task Force Teams, one of which will be retained for use by the City of Des Moines Bomb Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is only available from Ahura Scientific Inc., 46 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, John P. Johnson, Director, the sole manufacturer and 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, \$326,400.00 of the funding is available from FY2008 POL985308/Homeland Security Grant Program Reallocation, and \$49,325.00 of the funding is available from FY2009 POL985305/Homeland Security Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Police Department recommends the sole source purchase from Ahura Scientific Inc. at a total cost of \$375,725.00;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of chemical identification systems from Ahura Scientific Inc. for a total cost of \$375,725, which is all reimbursable to the City through the FFY2008 and FY2009 Homeland Security Grant Programs.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

W Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. **11-753**)

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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