



Date November 9, 2009

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase one handheld chemical detector for use by the Bomb Squad and the Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team to match existing equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is only available from Ahura Scientific, Inc. 46 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 (Daryoosh Vakshoori/President), 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 POL985530; Buffer Zone Protection Program; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Police Department recommends the sole source purchase of the aforementioned equipment from Ahura Scientific;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of one handheld chemical detector from Ahura Scientific, Inc. at a total cost of \$39,000.00.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 09.790)

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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