

Date December 21, 2009

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase six (6) Tactical Surveillance Robotics Platforms with integrated MultiRae Gas Detection Systems for Iowa's WMD Tactical (SWAT) Task Force Teams, one of which will be retained by the City of Des Moines Metro STAR Tactical Team; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is only available from iRobot Corporation, 8 Crosby Drive, Bedford, MA 01730, Colin Angle Chairman of the Board, CEO and Co-Founder, the sole manufacturer and 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 Recommended Budget June 30, 2010, Page 288, FY2008 (SWAT) Iowa's WMD Tactical Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985314; Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$349,985.00.

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator approves of and recommends the sole source purchase from by iRobot Corporation, 8 Crosby Drive, Bedford, MA 01730;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of Tactical Surveillance Robotics Platforms with integrated MultiRae Gas Detection Systems, from by iRobot Corporation for a total cost of \$349,985.00, which is all reimbursable to the City through the FFY2008 Homeland Security Grant Program.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. **09-892**)

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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