



### COMPETITION EXCEPTION REPORT



Competition exception is the decision to purchase without competition through the use of bidding, formal solicitation, request for qualification, or a request for proposal when competition is available.

### SOLE SOURCE



Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available capability to meet the requirement such as technical qualifications, ability to deliver based on distribution restrictions, or services from a public utility. See the Purchasing Manual Section 40.2 for examples.

**Procurement Contact:** Lindsey Jarrett

**Total Cost:** \$320,000

**Department Contact:** Jeri Graniewski

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### VENDOR NAME:

KaComm

### COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Public Safety vehicle emergency equipment and installation costs.

### JUSTIFICATION:

KaComm is an Olathe vendor for public safety emergency vehicle equipment and installation services. KaComm's is located about a mile from the police station and the City of Olathe vehicle maintenance center, providing substantial cost savings for vehicle repairs and installation services. KaComm and 911 Custom are the only Olathe and Johnson County vendors for emergency equipment vehicle installation services. Due to the vendor capacity limits, we utilize both KaComm and 911 for these services.

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Department Director

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Director of Economy or Designee

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Michael Willes (Mar 12, 2024 13:40 CDT)

**City Manager**

(Required over \$25,000)

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