

Date: 8/15/2024

COMPETITION EXCEPTION REPORT (CER)

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. Examples necessitating the use of a CER include when competition is solicited but no satisfactory offers are received, preventing a lapse in service delivery, use of another vendor would result in incompatibility with existing conditions, goods or services are being used in an ongoing project, or a new good or service would require considerable time and training from staff.



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 when only one supplier is practicably available. A sole source letter from the vendor should be provided when applicable.



**Use of CER or Sole Source does not negate or take the place of a contract.*

Procurement Contact: Allie Wadsworth

Total Cost: 450,000

Department Contact: Joey Heideman

VENDOR NAME:

Delta Fire and Safety LLC

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Structural firefighting gear consists of specially designed multi-layered coats and pants that serve as the primary protection for firefighters while conducting firefighting activities, search & rescue and vehicle extrication. Honeywell is the desired manufacturer of structural firefighting gear for the Olathe Fire Department.

JUSTIFICATION:

The previous vendor for structural firefighting gear went out of business. Delta Fire and Safety Equipment, LLC was identified by the manufacturer of the products as the preferred vendor for the area. Establishment of this price agreement will support the purchase and repair of structural firefighting gear that is consistent in quality and specification to what has previously been purchased.

Josh Parrish #189

Department Director

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(Required over \$25,000)