

## 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.

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## 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.

Procurement Contact: Allie Wadsworth

Total Cost: \$240,000

Department Contact: Josh Parrish

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### VENDOR NAME:

Blue Valley Public Safety

### COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

The City of Olathe's Fire Department has contracted with Blue Valley Public Safety since 2009 to purchase outdoor warning siren and maintenance.

### JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Olathe's Fire Department has contracted with Blue Valley Public Safety since 2009 through a co-operative contract developed by the Mid-America Regional Council/Kansas City Regional Purchasing Cooperative to purchase outdoor warning siren and maintenance. The sirens provide an effective method to warn residents of impending weather threat in the community.

BVPS has been identified as the exclusive vendor for maintaining storm sirens in the KC metro area. Staff recommends establishing Blue Valley Public Safety as a sole source for this service and a contract renewal for five years.

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Department Director

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Director of Economy or Designee

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Michael Wilkes (May 1, 2024 21:48 CDT)

City Manager  
(Required over \$25,000)






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Final Audit Report

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