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COMPETITION EXCEPTION REPORT

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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

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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: Lisa Robbins

Total Cost: \$225K/Yr

Department Contact: Mary Velasquez & Joshua Parrish

VENDOR NAME:

Ka-Comm

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Harris radios and accessories for Police and Fire Departments

JUSTIFICATION:

KA-Comm is the sole provider of these radios in this area. Ka-Comm (Olathe) is also the local vendor that provides system engineering and support for the Harris equipment. The Police and Fire Departments will continuously purchase these radios for critical coordinated communications .

Department Director

Director of Economy or Designee

City Manager
(Required over \$25,000)