

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ACCESSORIES FOR THE AVATAR ROBOT UNIT USED BY THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local government advertisement and opening of sealed bids which *may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical*; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) was notified in late 2015 by the State of Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (“ADEM”) that it had been named as a recipient for the FY15 Homeland Security Grant Program (“HSGP”) and was awarded the sum of \$117,000 (100% grant with no matching local funds) under the State Homeland Security Grant Program and the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities, said funds to be used to improve and develop the North Little Rock Police Department (“NLRPD”) SWAT Team’s equipment and capabilities (see approved Equipment Budget Worksheet attached hereto as Exhibit “A”); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase accessories for the Robotex Avatar robot unit used by the NLRPD SWAT Unit to remotely collect situational information and communicate with potentially hostile individuals or unsafe conditions in physically hazardous environments; and

WHEREAS, the Robotex Avatar unit and parts are manufactured by RoboteX of Sunnyvale, California (which owns the proprietary technologies) and sold exclusively by its authorized distributor, Aardvark of LaVerne, California (see confirmation attached hereto as Exhibit “B”); and

WHEREAS, the NLRPD requested a quote from Aardvark for certain parts and accessories (which are included in the Exhibit “A” Equipment Budget Worksheet) for the Avatar unit and received Aardvark’s Quote No. QUO-07493-G3Y0F1 (attached hereto as Exhibit “C”) in the amount of \$37,239.55.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of certain accessories (Extended Reach Manipulator Arm, Directional Antenna, Hitch and Trailer, and Universal Shock Tube Initiator) for the Robotex Avatar robot unit pursuant to the quote submitted by Aardvark, attached hereto as Exhibit “C” and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2: That the total amount of \$37,239.55 will be paid from grant funds awarded to the City by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management under the FY15 Homeland Security Grant Program.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that adding the herein-described accessories for the AVATAR Robot Unit utilized by the NLRPD will improve the SWAT Team's capabilities and aid in its goal of achieving NIMS Type 3 status; that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

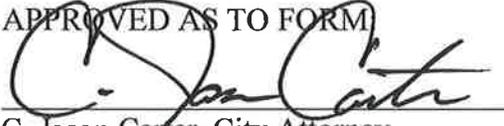


Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED <u>11:12</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>City Atty Jason Carter</u>
DATE <u>8-2-16</u>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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Equipment Budget Detail Worksheet

Grant FY 2015
State of Arkansas

Grant Program: State Homeland Security Grant Program
Jurisdiction: North Little Rock

Date: 6/4/2016

Total Award: \$117,000.00

Office Use Only:

Date Approved: 5-10-16
Approved By: kawright

Save a copy of this spreadsheet and send it in an email directed to Kelly Wright at Kelly.Wright@adm.arkansas.gov

Description of Project: To improve and develop the NLRPD SWAT team's equipment and capabilities with the goal of achieving NIMS Type 3 status.

Equipment Category	AEL #	Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Discipline	Justification
Tools, Hand	06SR-02-TLHN	Portable Breaching Torch K1 38" x 18" cutting rods, 25 lb. box (68 rods/box)	1	\$2,798.00	\$3,047.69	SWAT	To provide thermal breaching capability which is currently not available. Closes capability gap and enhances FY2014 Project
Tools, Hand	06SR-02-TLHN		2	\$182.70	\$417.76	SWAT	Cutting rods for thermal breaching system - required for item above
Binoculars/Scopes	03OE-02-BNOC	Day Scope	1	\$2,182.00	\$2,400.82	SWAT	To provide precision rifle team with additional target surveillance and acquisition capability. Enhances FY 2014 HSGP project.
Optics, Thermal Imaging, and/or Light Amplification	06OE-02-TILA	IR Illuminator	14	\$850.00	\$12,811.50	SWAT	To provide entry team ability to acquire/engage targets in low/no light conditions. Closes capability gap and enhances FY2014 Project.
Respirator, Air-Purifying, Full-Face, Tight Fitting, Negative Pressure, CBRN	01AR-02-APR	Avon C50 APR First Responder K1 MD	5	\$814.00	\$3,378.90	SWAT	To provide CBRNE protection for team members, will replace unserviceable APRs without communication interface
Device, Tactical Communications	03OE-01-CTAC	Atlantic Signal Comsec III headsets	8	\$578.00	\$3,743.25	SWAT	Allows for improved hearing with or without the APRs and connection with the C50 Microphone assembly. This model has active hearing protection for the wearer. Radio traffic will no longer be audible to suspects. Completes FY2014 HSGP project and closes capability gap
Device, Tactical Communications	03OE-01-CTAC	Atlantic Signal PTT and Comms Cable with Avon C50 interface	6	\$390.00	\$2,538.90	SWAT	Allow for radio usage while team members are wearing their AVON C50 APRs. Completes FY2014 HSGP project and closes capability gap
Camera, Search	03SR-03-SCAM	Zelus StealthSCOPE 1 Meter	1	\$18,695.00	\$18,204.08	SWAT	To provide under door, over walls, around corners, through the wall, undetected detection / observation during light / no light situations in order to achieve situational awareness
Operational Equipment-Night Vision	03OE-02-TILA	PVS-14 Night Vision Monocular	6	\$2,712.85	\$17,659.35	SWAT	To provide low-light and no light search and targeting capability. Enhances FY2014 award and closes capability gap giving team full night vision capability
Training	21-GEN	T.F.E.S. Breacher Course (Ballistic, Thermal, Explosive)	2	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	SWAT	To train two additional breachers with the capability to conduct full-spectrum breaching operations
Upgrades, Robots or Remotely Piloted Vehicles	03OE-07-LPQGD	Universal Shock Tube Initiator for Avetar III Robot-Upgrade to Robot purchased with FY2014 HSGP Funds	1	\$5,850.00	\$6,347.25	SWAT	To upgrade the tactical robot with additional capabilities that will allow team to remotely access barricaded entryways. Enhances FY2014 project.

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Feb 26th, 2016

This letter is to confirm that AARDVARK serves as the primary and sole source distributor to represent all Robotex items. AARDVARK is the only Robotex domestic distributor authorized to respond to Requests for Proposal/Requests for Quotes for these products.

Sole Authorized Distributor:

AARDVARK
1935 Puddingstone Drive
La Verne, CA 91750

Sole Authorized Manufacturer and Repair Facility:

Robotex
433 Lakeside Dr.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Eric Ivers
President
Robotex, Inc



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 FED TAX ID: 95-4451904

QUOTE

Quote# **QUO-07493-G3Y0F1**
 Date: **3/14/2016**
 Payment Terms: **Net 30 Days**
 Page: **1 of 1**
 Expiration Date: **8/31/2016**

Bill To: North Little Rock Police Dept
 200 W. Pershing Blvd.
 North Little Rock, AR 72114
 US

Ship To: North Little Rock Police Dept
 Attn: Lt. John Breckon
 200 W. Pershing Blvd.
 North Little Rock, AR 72114
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Entered by	Customer No.	Shipping Method	PO Number/Contract #
Milena Warren	North Little Rock Police Dept	BestWay	

	Qty	Item Number	CT	Description	Price	Ext Price
*	1	RBX-C005B		Avatar Extended Reach Manipulator Arm	\$24,995.00	\$24,995.00
*	1	RBX-C017A		Avatar Directional Antenna	\$495.00	\$495.00
*	1	RBX-C010P		Avatar Hitch And Trailer **6 Month Lead Time**	\$5,295.00	\$5,295.00
*	1	RBX-C006A		Avatar Universal Shock Tube Initiator	\$6,195.00	\$6,195.00
				* Delivery Time: 60 Days ARO for all items except RBX-C010P which will be up to 6 months lead time. * Invoice to be emailed to Lt. John Breckon at john.breckon@nlrpolice.org * Please contact Milena Warren at 909-451-6120 or mwarren@aardvarktactical.com if you would like to place this order. Thank You!		



No return will be accepted unless a Return Authorization is issued prior to the goods being returned. If the error which necessitates the return is a result of an Aardvark error, no restocking fee will be charged. Merchandise may be returned within 30 days of purchase and buyer will be subject to a 20% restocking fee. All returns must be Freight Prepaid and in new sellable condition. Credit for the value of the returned merchandise (less restocking fees and shipping charges) will be made. Defective merchandise is not subject to any restocking fee. Customized orders are non-returnable.

Subtotal	\$36,980.00
Freight	\$259.55
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$37,239.55