

State Term Contract
Permission Request

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Waiver of
Competitive
Selection

Over \$50,000 __x_ Under \$50,000 ____

Contract Type:

Date: 7-8-2024

State Contract No/URL:

Requesting Agency: Division of Police

Contact Name: Jennifer Patton

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY:

Describe how use of this contract provides the most cost effective method to purchase goods and /or services.

(For new requests, attach three (3) or more quotations received from contract vendors, if the contract was not bid.)

AIU is in need of replacement equipment that will help accurately measure the scene of a traffic crash or other crime scene.

- This equipment that found is made by Trimble and sold by Precision Laser & Instrument and is the only equipment made that meets AIU's needs.
- Turn-key solution with full factory warranty and support for entire equipment suite
- Total Station, GPS, and Scanner will necessary equipment and software to operate
- 100% compatible with currently owned Trimble equipment
- 100% compatible with current and archive file type currently kept by AIU
- Repair drop off and use of loaner equipment within 2 hours during business hours
- Direct data sharing between devices (no translator software needed between devices)
- Direct data sharing between devices operated by cooperating jurisdictions

Trimble products are sold through regional sellers with specific territories. The Columbus Division of Police is serviced by Precision Laser & Instrument. Precision Laser & Instrument can provide a sole-source letter. Precision Laser & Instrument was awarded State Term Contract for this equipment. Other retailers can buy Trimble equipment and resell it, but it would not be covered by the factory warranty. No combination of other manufacturer's equipment will run seamlessly with GPS, Total Station, and Scanner, and be compatible with the Trimble equipment already owned and operated over the past 15 years by the Division of Police, Accident Investigation Unit. Furthermore, Licking County Sheriff's Office, Reynoldsburg Police Department, and the State Highway Patrol have purchased the equipment we are purchasing. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is currently working to purchase the same equipment, and other jurisdictions are looking to purchase as well. Columbus shares boundaries with all of the above jurisdictions. This will allow the Division to work seamlessly with other agencies to complete adjacent crime/crash scenes

Note if this purchase is the continuation of an existing project.

(Please attach three (3) or more quotations originally received. If three quotes were not solicited for the original purchase, three are required now.)

If three quotes were not received, attach any documentation supporting using the STS as the most cost effective method. This includes price research, efficiencies realized, or any other evidence of cost effectiveness. Requests over \$50,000 will require a bid waiver from City Council.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROCUREMENT MANAGER:

Approved? [Signature]

Chris Lons, Deputy Director