



City of Round Rock Purchasing Justification Form

**EXHIBIT
"A"**

Date:	2/13/2024	Department Name:	Police Department
To:	Purchasing	Requestor Name:	Scott Cheshire
		Phone Number:	+1 (512) 341-3397

Instructions: Complete this form for all purchases that will exceed \$3,000 and will be exempted from competition as prescribed in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 252.022. Attach additional information as needed to support the exemption request.

The City declares the competitive bidding procedures in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 252 to be exempt for this procurement. This Justification Form is executed and filed with the Purchasing Division as follows:

1. The undersigned is authorized and certifies that the following exemption is applicable to this purchase. Please check the criteria listed below that applies to this purchase request:

Sole Source (check one)

- Items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret process, or natural monopolies.
- Films, manuscripts, or books.
- Gas, water, and other utilities.
- Captive replacement parts or components for equipment.
- Books, papers, and other library materials for a public library that are available only from the persons holding the exclusive rights to the materials.

Goods Purchased for Subsequent Retail Sale

- A procurement of goods being purchased for subsequent resale by the City.

Public Calamity

- A procurement made because of a public calamity that requires the immediate appropriation of money to relieve the necessity of the municipality's residents or to preserve the property of a municipality.

Public Health and Safety

- A procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

Unforeseen Damage

- A procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

Personal, Professional or Planning Services

- o A procurement of personal, professional, or planning services

Other

- o Cite the applicable Texas Local Government Code Chapter 252 exemption in the justification box below.

2. Justification: Describe in detail below **why** an exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code is being submitted for this purchase. (Attach additional pages if needed)

NIBIN is the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. This program is overseen by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), which is a federal law enforcement agency. NIBIN coordinates with law enforcement agencies at the local, state, federal, tribal and territorial levels to compile the data and share intelligence about violent crimes. The sharing is done across the country and world through NIBIN. Law enforcement agencies collect and submit entries into NIBIN. This evidence is then made available to other agencies. All of the agencies are connected in this investigative capacity.

The element that makes NIBIN work is the Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS). The IBIS was created by ULTRA Forensic Technology. ULTRA Forensic Technologys IBIS is what NIBIN uses.

If we go with another company, our police department cannot upload ballistic evidence into the NIBIN system.

3. Attach and submit the following documentation that supports this justification as applicable.


- Vendor’s proposal/quote.
- If sole source a Manufacturer’s letter declaring the purchase is sole source and why. The letter should be no older than 6 months old and signed by an authorized representative on company letterhead.

4. Because the above facts and supporting documentation the City of Round Rock exempts this procurement from LGC Chapter 252 and intends to contract with:

Vendor Name:	ULTRA Forensic Technology
Description:	Ballistics Imaging System

5. Check the purchase type and fill in the dollar amount and purchase term as applicable:

- This is a one-time purchase request for \$ _____
- This is a term contract request for 60 (# months) in the amount of \$ 218858.00

Purchasing Office/
Management Review:  02/13/2024
David Carter (Feb 13, 2024 16:13 CST)
Purchaser/Purchasing Management (over \$50,000) Date

Approved by:  02/13/2024
Thomas Sloan (Feb 13, 2024 15:59 CST)
Department Manager, Asst Director, or Director Date