



City of Round Rock Purchasing Justification Form

**EXHIBIT
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Date:	10/17/22	Department Name:	Fire
To:	Purchasing	Requestor Name:	Trish DeLaTorre
		Phone Number:	+1 (512) 671-2891

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
- o A procurement of goods being purchased for subsequent resale by the City.
- ☐ Public Calamity
- o 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
- o A procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.
- ☐ Unforeseen Damage
- o A procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

☐ Personal, Professional or Planning Services

- A procurement of personal, professional, or planning services

☐ Other

- 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)

The City's Fire Department is currently invested in the Phoenix G2 Fire Station Alerting system which provides fast, reliable and concise fire and medical emergency alerts. US Digital Designs, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Phoenix G2 Fire Station Alerting system. All design, manufacturing, service and support originates from our Tempe, Arizona location. In addition, with the exception of certified installation companies authorized to perform "installation only" services, no other organization or entity is able or authorized to service and/or support our station alerting systems.

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:	US Digital Designs
Description:	Station Monitoring Software

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 \$ 400,000

Recommended by:	<u>T. de la Torre</u>	<u>10/17/2022</u>
	Requestor	Date
Approved by:	<u>Charles Dittman</u>	<u>10/25/2022</u>
	Department Manager, Asst Director, or Director	Date
Purchasing Office Review:	<u>Allen Reich (Oct 26, 2022 10:12 CDT)</u>	<u>10/26/2022</u>
	Purchaser	Date
Purchasing Office Management Review:	<u>David Carter (Oct 26, 2022 10:16 CDT)</u>	<u>10/26/2022</u>
	Purchasing Manager (over \$50,000)	Date