

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE REQUEST

Attachment 2

Date: 12/27/2005 Dept./Div.: Fire/Suppression Phone: 714-754-5006

Contact: Captain Ron Cloe or Battalion Chief Fujimoto

Description of Equip./Service Req.: Fire Command Module and Equipment

Recommended Vendor: F.U.N. Company

Address: 22343 E. La Palma, #125, Yorba Linda, CA 92887 Phone: 714-692-5184

1. Check reason for sole source request:

- Sole Source:** No other items are known to exist which perform the same function.
- Proprietary:** The item is held under exclusive title, trademark or copyright by a private person or company; a proprietary distributorship would also apply.
- Standardization:** The City requires the item(s) to standardize parts, design, quality, etc. (explain in more detail below)

2. Is the product or service available from other sources?

- Yes
- No

If YES, list name of vendors:

911 Vehicles of Anahiem - Their pricing was higher and they were not interested in bidding the package without the emergency lighting.

FUN Co. is recommended as the sole source vendor for this project for the following reasons. (1) This is a custom made wood command module, desk, and storage unit. This purchase includes the wiring and mounting of our radios and electronics. This unit will be designed specifically for our equipment and electronics. (2) their pricing was lower. (3) This company is also willing to work with the Costa Mesa Communications Department which will be doing the emergency lighting installation. 911 Vehicles was not interested in bidding the package unless they also did the emergency lighting, this was due to interfacing with their electronics package. By having our Costa Mesa Communications Department install the emergency lighting we are able to save substantial monies.

If NO, explain why the product/service is available from only one source:

3. Can your requirements be modified so that competitive products or services may be used?

- Yes
- No Please explain:

Because of our specific equipment and electronics we are required to have this custom built. The wood construction is the most durable and versatile for our application as a fire command vehicle. We have a old wood command unit inside the old (18 yearsold) reserve Battalion unit. That unit was built by the FUN Company and has held up very well over the years but is unable to meet our needs today.

4. How does the recommended vendor's prices or fees compare to the general market?

They are less expensive than the other company. The other companies have to sub-contract their wood craftmanship out, causing a higher cost. 911 used to purchase the wood command module from FUN co. but this is no longer an option. Fun Co. does all of the work (electronics, wood working in their own shop and it is custom to our specifications.

Dept./Div. Head's Signature:

Jannson Ellis

Date:

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Purchasing Supervisor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Purchasing Officer's Signature: _____

Date: _____