



User Department's Recommendation

User Department Name: Police Services

Recommended Bidder: Research Electronics International, LLC meets our approval.
Name

Project Amount This Term: \$ 122,395.00

Funding:
 General Enterprise 3 Digit Fund Code 210

CIP Line-Item No. (if applicable): _____

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Justification:
 Police Services, Homeland Security Unit is requesting approval to purchase surveillance detection equipment essential to performing counter-surveillance and technical security operations. The current equipment is outdated, nonfunctional, and no longer supported by the original supplier, Research Electronics International (REI). Replacement of this equipment is critical to maintaining the Unit's ability to perform bug detection sweeps and safeguard high-value County personnel, facilities, and information from unlawful electronic surveillance.

REI, the sole manufacturer of this specialized equipment, is the exclusive provider of operator training and certification. Due to the proprietary nature of REI technology and its integration across federal and state law enforcement agencies, no other manufacturer produces comparable systems with the same functionality, interoperability, and reliability recognized within the surveillance detection community. This acquisition is vital to restoring the Homeland Security Unit's technical capabilities and ensuring the County can effectively conduct counter-surveillance operations to protect County assets, facilities, and leadership personnel from potential electronic threats.

Name, Title

Date

[Signature]
Department Director

10/23/25
Date